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U.S. Aid To Solve Big-Food Problem

British Experts For Washington

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP) .--The conference to-day between the American Ambassador, Mr John Winant and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, foreshadowed speedy United States ald to Britain on the vital problem of food and shipping. The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill has cleared the way for United States assistance in these interrelated problems which are probably the most urgent facing Britain to-day.

As a result of the passage of the bill, the Ministry of Food is sending a mission to Washington, headed by a prominent personality whose name has not yet been announced, to discuss the shipments of foods under the provisions of the bill.

The Ministry of Shipping is also sending a mission headed by 'Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary, and Britain's leading authority on wartime shipping.

Hitler's Possible Aim

The food and shipping problems are directly connected in the general strategic situation. It is widely felt that if Hitler can sink enough ships shipping in British ports. and enuse a food shortage with the consequent lowering of British morale, he might risk an invasion negotiations have been proceeding for

The ability to procure foodstuffs from the United States under the new bill's provisions will not only solve the food problems but will ease the strain on British shipping.

The British have hitherto been unable to spare dollars to buy food- called for. stuffs in the United States-they concentrated their purchases of meat, products, etc., in Australia and New Zealand. This involved long hauf and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly of refrigerated bot-

-Now, however, under the provisions of the Lend and Lease bill, Britain will be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States and thus save the long haul.

Philosophical Nazis

expected it and the German-leaders be closely watched. had made allowance for it in their plans," is the line taken by all Nazi papers towards the Lease and Lend Bill. They assure readers that the measure cannot avert Britain's final

that it has not come as a surprise to garding allegations of a widespread the Tripartite Powers. It adds that system of bribery exacted by Japanthe final approval of the Bill has cre officials. merely legalized the existing prac-

the act can only prolong the war and formed about the trade conditions in

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500

feet wide, was covered with their

Duce Hurls Boys Before

Deadly Greek Artillery

whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Glo-

vanezze," have been flung without proper training into the

to such butchery revolted him. Among the latest prisoners captur-

of training by the way they ran into firmed that the Minister of Education,

the cross fire of machine-guns, only Bottal, was mortally wounded when

the capture of large batches of war- Albania is given in Rome to-day.

ter-attacking to regain vital lost cellent health and that a major

heights found themselves between named Bottal, who has no connection

Saturday.

own artillery barrage. Unable to prisoner by the Greeks.

fighting beside him.

Bottai And Cianetti

Mussolini In Albania

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)

fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown

A Greek major stated that the Greeks were firmly held.

sight of these youths being led the point of the bayonet.

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter). - Italian Blackshirt youths

Cake-Walk In Abyssinia

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter). - British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harrar.

. They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks.

Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harrar, a military spokesman told "Reuter": "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have planned their defences to the north facing Djibuti and did not expect an offensive from the south."

CANTON RIVER QUERIES

-In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). ferred to by Mr I. C. Hannah in | 000. the House of Commons to-day. Mr Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese

Mr R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that some time but without result and that representations have been made

to the Japanese Government. His Majesty's Government have under constant review such measures as it may be possible to take to remedy, the existing situation and a report on the latest position has been

Anti-British Body Mr Hannah requested information

about the seven-point programme of the Peking anti-British Association. Mr Butler outlined the activities f the Association and added that there was no proof that the movement

receives the direct support of the Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station, which Japan controls. The movement does not appear to

have assumed any degree of import-LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- "We ance but further developments will

Shanghai Trade

Suggesting that the whole position and Lend Bill. under which trade was carried on at Shanghal was "extremely unsatisfactory," Mr Hannah urged the A semi-official statement declares the Consular officers, especially re-Government to call for a report from

Mr Butler drew attention to his previous reply and added that the The Willielmstrasse ' clares that Government had been kept fully in-

BRITISH LAND AN ARMY OF 180,000 MEN IN GREECE. SAY REPORTS

YORK, Mar. 12 (UP).—According to private to the "United a British expeditionary force, reported to be about 180,000 strong, has arrived in Greece from They have been Egypt. landed at Piraeus, which is the port for Athens.

It has been impossible to obtain official London confirmation, the "United Press" bureau there being told that "it is impossible to reply to direct inquiries concerning the expeditionary force."

However, information from other parts of the world reveal that the troops left Alexandria during the past week.

According to a Belgrade re--The plight of British shipping | port, approximately ten divisions in the face of Japanese obstruc- of troops have been landed; and tion to the re-opening of the it is understood that the total waterway to Canton was re- strength is in the region of 180,-

New Thrace Governor

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newly-appointed acting governor of Thrace, M. Kotzias, hitherto Governor of Athens, has already arrived at Cavalla, a scaport halfway between Salonika and the Turkish frontier on a narrow trip of ter-TURN to Back Page, Column 3

CHURCHILL THANKS AMERICA Commons_Cheer_

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). -Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time this afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lease

Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst. "I am sure," said the Premier, "the course,"

House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation that when the Polish, Belgian, and of this moment of generous and farreeing statesmanship.

the world has in effect declared in Foreign Minister, M. Popoff told two solemn statute that it will devote its of them that he was prepared to overwhelming industrial and finan- facilitate journeys to Poland and cial strength to assuring the defeat of Holland. He told all of them that Nazilsm in order that nations great the Bulgarian Government had long and small may live in security, tolerance and freedom.

New Magna Carta

"The Government and the people with him or before him. of the United States have written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilisation can alone be rgached, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duly of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of All positions captured by the enforcing them.

"On behalf of the Government The Italians were driven back at Parliament and the nation and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, "I offer the United States our The youths, who recently arrived ed were 20 officers, including a gratitude for her inspiring act of at the front, showed their lack Naples University professor who con- faith."

Broadcast

When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—An try to emphasise the fact by asking official denial that Bottal, the Fascist no supplementary questions. Hence Fightnig in the central sector of Minister of Education, and Cianciti, there were cries of dissent when the Albania continues to be marked by Under-Secretary for Corporations, Liberal National Mr Granville rose suicidal Italian counter-attacks and were killed in the recent fighting in to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline It appears, says an official state- the country's gratitude to the United Italian Blackshirt battalions coun- ment, that both Ministers are in ex- States.

He asked whether "in view of the the murderous Greek fire and their with the Minister, has been made the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms and on a wavelength which could be heard by the British people," Mr Churchill replied, "I must over the whole area, says the Greek Mussolini has been in Albania for the choose the exact moment."

past five days supervising operations, . By coincidence six members of the The fighting was intense and the reported the Athens radio to-night.

gruelling fire of the Greek artillery at point blank range added to the that he is returning to Rome on with aviation happened to be in the House when Mr Churchill spoke.

SMASHING R.A.F. ATTACKS

From Africa to Dodecanese

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- Rhedes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night of March 10-11.

Impertinent Bulgaria

Strong British Criticism SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).-Authoritative British circles are of the opinion that the Bulgarian Government have given a display of "cynical impertinence, hardly paralleled in the whole history of diplomatic inter-

This opinion followed the disclosure Netherlands diplomats requested their passports and facilities for "The most powerful Democracy in leaving Eulgaria. The Bulgarian since ceased to recognise them as accredited diplomats.

It is stated that the British Minister, Mr George Rendel successfully insisted that the Allied missions leave

LATEST

See Back Page For

Further Late News

Calato, enemy aerodrome half between Linkos and Lakania, was bombed causing a large fire in the south-west corner of the aerodrome following four heavy explosions and several smaller ones.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique announcing these operations says that the aerodromes at Maritza and Kattavuia were also attacked, causing fires. An additional official communique adds that considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft. All British planes returned undamaged.

Albania

port on the Glava-Buzi Road in Government continues strong. Albania were again attacked yesterday when British fighters intercepted a large formation of enemy fighters in the central front sector, five being public that the decision has shot down and a number of others been taken that German aggresseverely damaged.

Eritrea

Further attacks were made on th allway at Eritrea.

Abyssinia

Regarding operations in Abyssinia, the "New Order." the communique says that enemy transport on the Jijiga-Harrar Road was machine-gunned and that an Italian bomber in acrodrome was shot up by alreraft of the South African Air Force,

This aerodrome appeared descried. advancing troops air protection.

North Africa It is now known that five enemy

aircraft were destroyed in the raid on the enemy acrodrome Tripolitania announced yesterday, Malta Raided

The communique adds that enemy

aircraft raided Malta during the night of March 10-11 but that only slight damage was caused. One German bomber was shot down by British fighters and anti-

aircraft fire destroyed another enemy oircraft. From all operations, all British aircraft returned safely.

Celebration In Austria

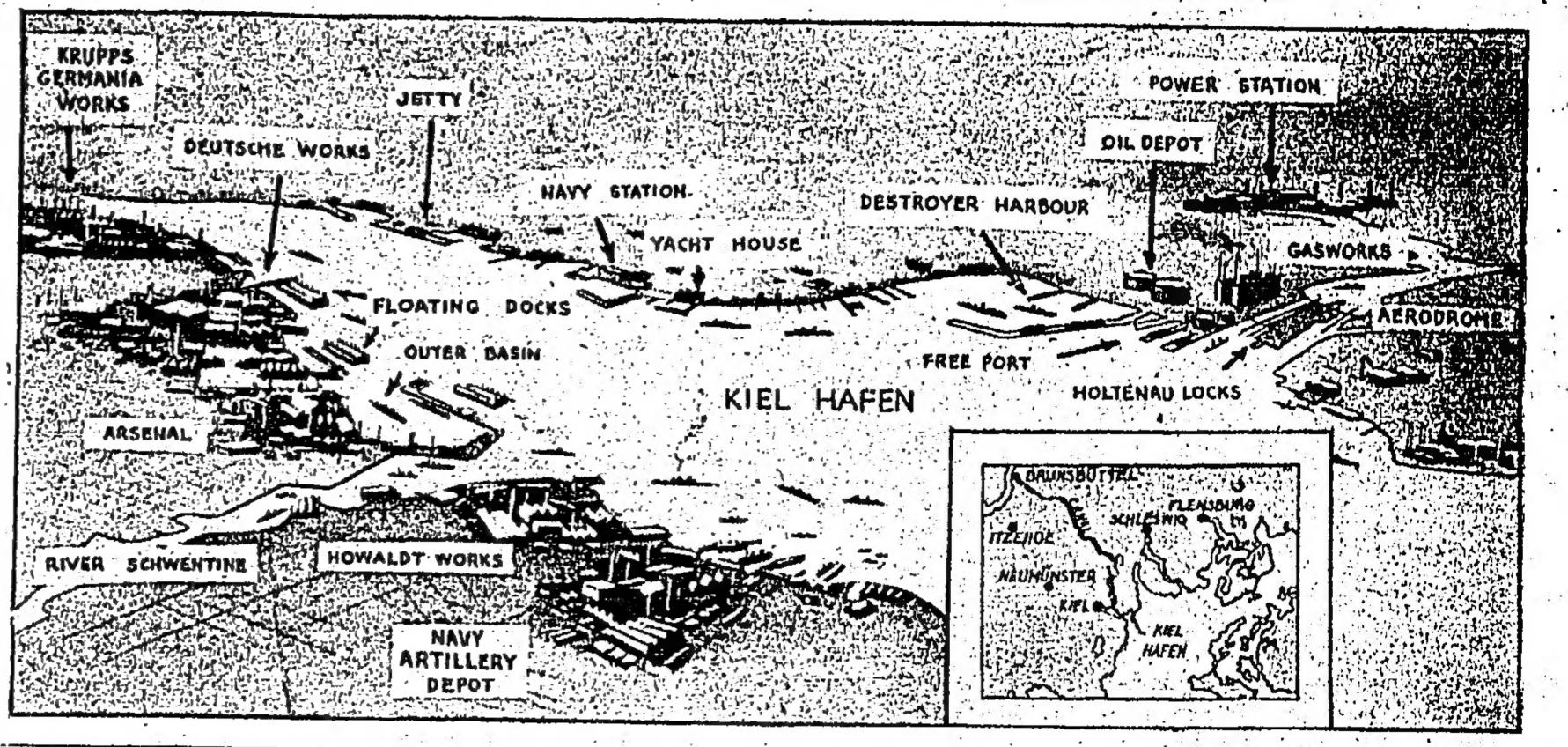
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .ngo," says a Linz despatch to the German news agency,

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP),-It

New Raid

is learned that the raid on Kiel was "quite successful" though not among the heaviest. The Air Ministry stated: "The docks at Bremerhaven and two acrodromes in northwest Germany were also bombed." No British planes are missing. This picture illustrates Kiel

and its important military objecfives which the R.A.F. have been



Japanese Envoy Sees Raeder SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP). -The Japanese Ambassador, Lieut-General Oshima, to-day visited the German Navy Commanderin-Chief, Admiral Raeder.

The subject of their conversation has not been revealed, but it is declared that the "conversations were carried on in a friendly spirit."

PRESSURE ON YUGO-SLAVIA May Be Resisted

ter).-While diplomatic German Troop movements and motor trans- pressure, on the Yugo-Slav the atmosphere generally is cheerful as it is believed by the sion would be resisted,

BELGRADE, Mar: 12 (Reu-

la reserved place for Yugo-Slavla in laiready perfect."

The proposals it is believed, will be rejected as it now appears clear | TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-- Mr a special meeting of the Government. TURN to Back Page, Column 5.

MATSUOKA LEAVES

On Way To Berlin And Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).-The Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by a staff of eleven persons, left the Tokyo Station at 10.57 to-night after being given a send off by members of the Cabinet, the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, a representative of the German Embassy, and numerous distinguished officials.

Mr Matsuoka is travelling in a special coach to Yamada where he will worship at the Ise Shrine, and then worship at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Kyoto before proceeding to Osaka from where he will fly to Talkyu, Korea. There he will entrain for Manchukuo where he will transfer to a trans-Siberia train on March 17. He is carrying gifts to the German and Italian leaders, including newereels of the mediation con-Will Sec Stalin

ROME, Mar. 12 (UP).-Interviewed by a Stefani News, Agency correspondent at Tokyo, Mr Matsuoka Well-informed quarters declared stated that he would see M. Stalin in to-night that a new German note Moscow while chroute to Rome and had been presented to Yugo-Slavia Berlin. He added, "There is no need containing proposals for "active as- to make the Italian-German-Japanese sistance" for the Axis in return for alliance more concrete Because it is

Japanese Objective

that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain Matsucka's trip to Europe is evidence neutral rather than non-belligerent. of how much Japan "expects from Following the receipt of the note the Tri-Partite Pact and her full from Germany, the Foreign Minister | confidence in it," states the "Yomuri." made a report to the Regency and The Journey would distillusion Fighter aircraft gave the British later the proposals were examined at England and America "who are

U.S. Starts "Arsenal Of Democracy".

Special to the "Telegraph"

felt it was imperative to the aggression. security of America to encourage | "While defence equipment is being the Democracies in their produced under H. R. Bill 1776, it heroic resistance to aggressors. remains under control of the United States until it is ready for disposi-Through this legislation, our tion. It is a fixed policy of this country is determined to do our Government to make for the Demo-Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz, full part in creating an adequate cracks overy gun, plane and muni-Austria, to-night to participate in arsenal for Democracy. It will tion of war that we possibly can." the celebrations commemorating the be the bulwark of our own

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt hus asked Congress immediately to appropriate seven billion dollars under the Lend and Lease Bill. | Democracies who are fighting to He stated: "This nation had preserve themselves against

Two-Year Expenditure WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP) defence. It will be the source of in a letter to the House of Represen-

and the tool of defence for all TURN to Back Page, Column 4

enemy's difficulties.

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M. Baron spoke in French, and the following is a translation of his re-

"At this very moment when Hitler is attacking liberty in all corners of Europe with the help of his diplomats, his Gestapo and his soldiers, listen to the voice of a Free Frenchman-a Frenchman who can speak freely what all Frenchmen think.

"The Christian civilisation is in dangeri Barbarians are at Oslo, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Bucharest and Sofia, and their heavy boots are trampling Paris, the City of Light. After having bled and bound us with ropes, destroyed our harvests, opened our safes and ransacked our museums, these barbarlans are now proposing to us collaboration-with revolver in hand. in other words, it means in good French language-servitude, vitude is justice without pity and is only for the vanquished, but we are not vanquished and we shall never be vanguished. That is the recommendation of Marshal Foch. To save the furniture is not to save the soul. To fight foot by foot, to gain small advantages, to compromise big interests and to discuss with a tem- NOTE:porary master—a false victor who trembles and becomes panicky in

which will end this immense world to renounce their rights under such revolution, the voice of France must offer and that no rights attach to are fighting with our Ailles, keeping April 1st next. preciously the honour of a France which is rising slowly and which one day will join us because there is and there can only be one France-a free France! This may be long but it is a certainty because God renders invincible those who never give up!"

M. Baron is leaving for Shanghai to-day, and from there he will later go to Manila.

ROAD TOLL

Traffic Mishaps Last Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there as the result of which two person were killed and 20 were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 20 and 23 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses,

Of the injured, 11 were pedes- HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK trians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carringeway. Two bicycle riders were injured when their vehicles ran onto a verandah pillar and a lamp post, respectively. A bicycle rider was injured on falling off his bleyelo which skidded.

Two bus passengers were injured on falling off moving buses. Four Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, Report of the Directors together bus passengers were injured while 31st March, 1941, at noon for con-

of the accidents, 18 were colli-sions between vehicles, 22 were and Statement of Accounts for the collisions between vehicles and year ending 31st December, 1940. pedestrians, and 22 were due to other



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong CROSS SPRINGER SPANIEL Pup-ples (seven) for sale in ald of the Bomber Fund. Please apply Mrs. Noon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon there-"HONGKONG AS REVEALED BY after as the Ordinary General THE CAMERA" Second Edition. Meeting of the Company shall Over 60 excellent views of the Colony, Price \$1.50. Obtainable at Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or from the Publishers South China Morning passing the following resolutions:--

> "they are hereby authorised to "capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 "Hongkong currency, part of the "undivided profits of the Com-"pany standing to the credit of "the Company's Reserve Fund, "and to allot to the members sive. "holding shares of the Company "as on the first day of April "One thousand nine hundred "and forty-one in respect of the "net amount capitalised fully "paid shares of the Company "of equivalent nominal value in "the proportion of one share for "every three shares of the Com-"pany held by them respectively "and that such shares so allotted "from the 1st day of July, 1941.

"tion as aforesaid any person "share to be allotted to a person "or persons to be named by the "Directors and such share shall, "at such time as the Directors "think fit, he sold and the pro-"ceeds distributed amongst the "persons entitled to the frac-"tions making up such share." By- order of the Board of

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

Under the powers conferred upon front of the heroic Greeks-may them by Article 12 of the Articles of (b) safeguard the immediate future but Association of the Company, the it is a betrayal of the glorious past. Directors have, decided to offer to Sharesholders on the Register on the "We will fight until the end with 1st day of April, 1941, one share at England, because her fight is our par for every complete three shares fight and her victory is our victory. held by them (excluding the Bonus Shoulder to shoulder with our Shares to be offered to them under British friends we shall expel the the preceding resolution) upon the invader of our Fatherland, and it terms that payment for such shares will be us who will make the peace shall be made to the Company's of free men and who will create the Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai New Order.

Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, "In the final settlement of accounts and that Shareholders be given power be-heard, and it is necessary that the any fractions. The shares taken up pacific world, which will be con- under the above offer shall rank for structed, should be based on the dividends as from 1st day of July, great example of the Franco-British 1941. Formal letters of offer, accept-Union, to which all peoples loving ance and renunciation will be sent to liberty can join. That is why we Shareholders as soon as possible after

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

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NOTICE is hereby given that poses, namely, to consider the after 24th April, 1941. annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and Directors, auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended "1. That the Directors be and by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclu-

By order of the Board, R. A. WICKERSON.

Secretary and Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN "shall rank for dividends as that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Tele-"2. That if on such distribu- phone Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of the Company, 2nd "would be entitled to a frac- Floor, Exchange Building, Des "tional share the Directors shall, Voeux Road Central, Victoria, "in lieu of issuing fractional Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day "certificates, cause the whole of March, 1941, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened for noon, on that day shall have terminated, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:-

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:-

(a) By the deletion of the existing Article 95 and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following Article:-

"95. The Directors of the "Company shall not be "less than six and not "more than ten in num-"ber."

In Article 101 the word "six" shall be substituted for the word "four" where such word occurs in the third and fifth line respectively of such Article,

By order of the Board,

J. P. SHERRY, Managing Director. Hongkong, 5th March, 1941.

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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WED-NESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, We have been informed that at NOON, for the purpose of above the Government Control Accounts for the year ended 31st me to try a dose, and I would not have prices which are:—

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> C. M. MANNERS. Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

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Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Comwith a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

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1.45 A Scottish Programme, 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Mozart Programme. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Meet Uncle

Edwin Murrow interviews Alistair 7.30 Rossini-William Tell' Ballet

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lombert.

7.44 Eileen Joyce at the Piano. 8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tangos. 8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety. 9.0 London Relay-The News. 9.15 Lordon Relay-'Questions of

the Hour.' 9.30 Heddle 'Nash (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

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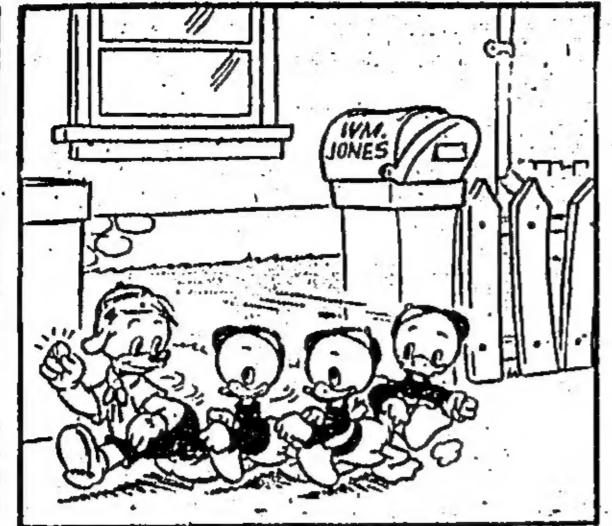
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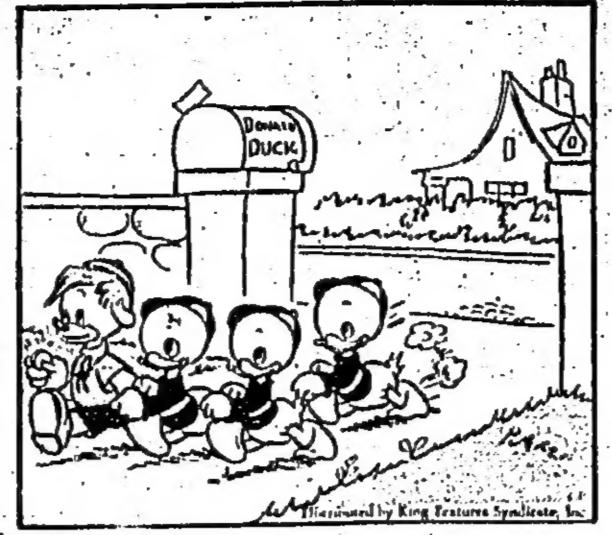
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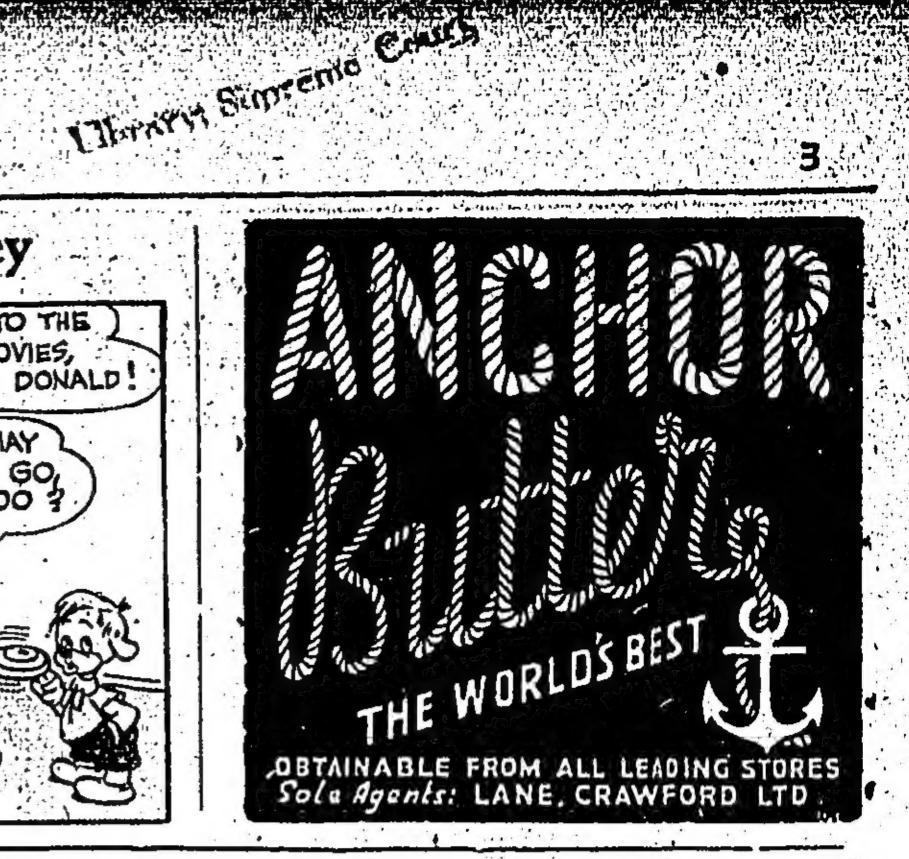




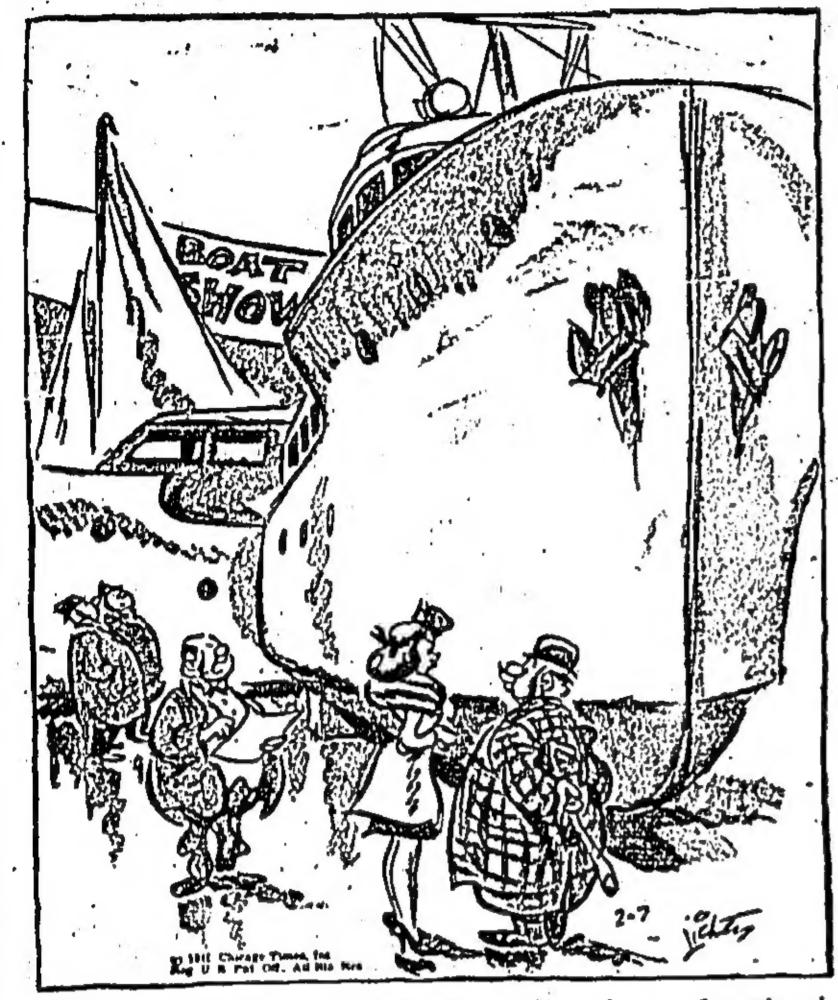


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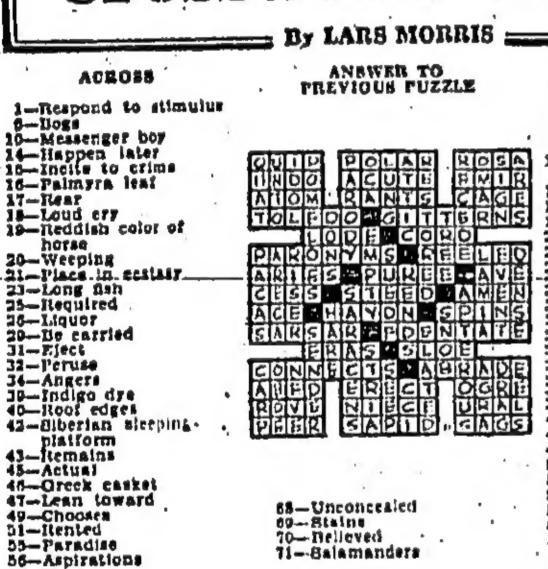


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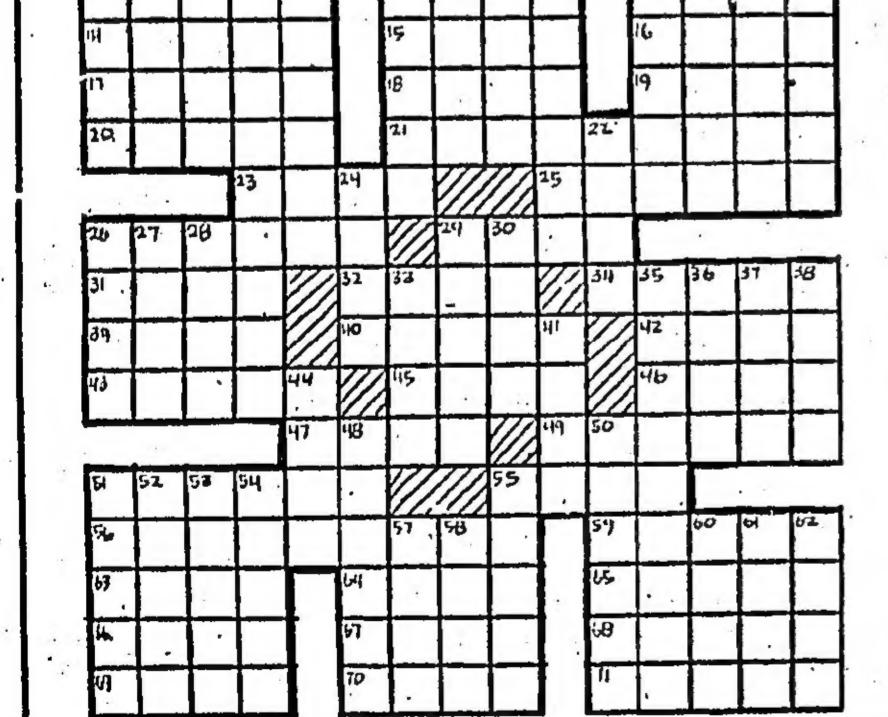
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President Roosevelt is studying a plan of Economic Warfare aimed at

Achilles

By EVERETT HOLLES United Press Cable Editor

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles' heel" and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent:

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lendand-lease proposals are adopted.

The United States would throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales - augmenting Britain's Axis blockade in an effort to break down -the-German-war-machinethrough preventing vival supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German war effort still, along with constant British bombings, but it is realised in Washington that Birtain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land.

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can' carry the war back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most

vulnerable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russianproduced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs. all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United . States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's uncertain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and L Castle comes into the hut with shocked expression on his facethe dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in anger-and says:-

"You'll never guess what." We ask him, "What?" "You'll never guess," says the Lad from the Elephant. "Not in twenty million years."

"What is it?" "And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say: Join the Army and peel the ruddy world. Join the Army and polish the ruddy

"But what is it?" The Lad from the Elephant says: "Go and look at the Detall."

Some of us , go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office-dally orders which every man has to

We look. We read. It is fate: It is written: ALL MEN No. 55 HUT-POTATO PEELING.

The Lad, who has come to have another look-for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyessays: "Fatigues! We get fat!-

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bleycle, says: "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and atrip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army,",

"Spud-bashing!" says the Lad.
"You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are-idle.

You want to be waited on hand and foot-that's what you want. You're 'a grouser; you spread alarm and, 'despondency."

"I come 'ere to fight," says the

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy from Godalming

usks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?" "You'll get your share.. Every-

body does. We don't have servants here. "First of all, your hut's got to be spotiess. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has

to do his little job. Everybody puts

his own bit straight, dusts his bed, and sweeps under it. "Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste paper; another cleans the coal box;

another refills the fire buckets; another polishes basins. "Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line-and

"There's a little job for every-, body. You muck in, in this namy.

"So remember, Smartle, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done fatigues; the Company Sarnt-Major's done fatigues: the Regimental Sarnt-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things.

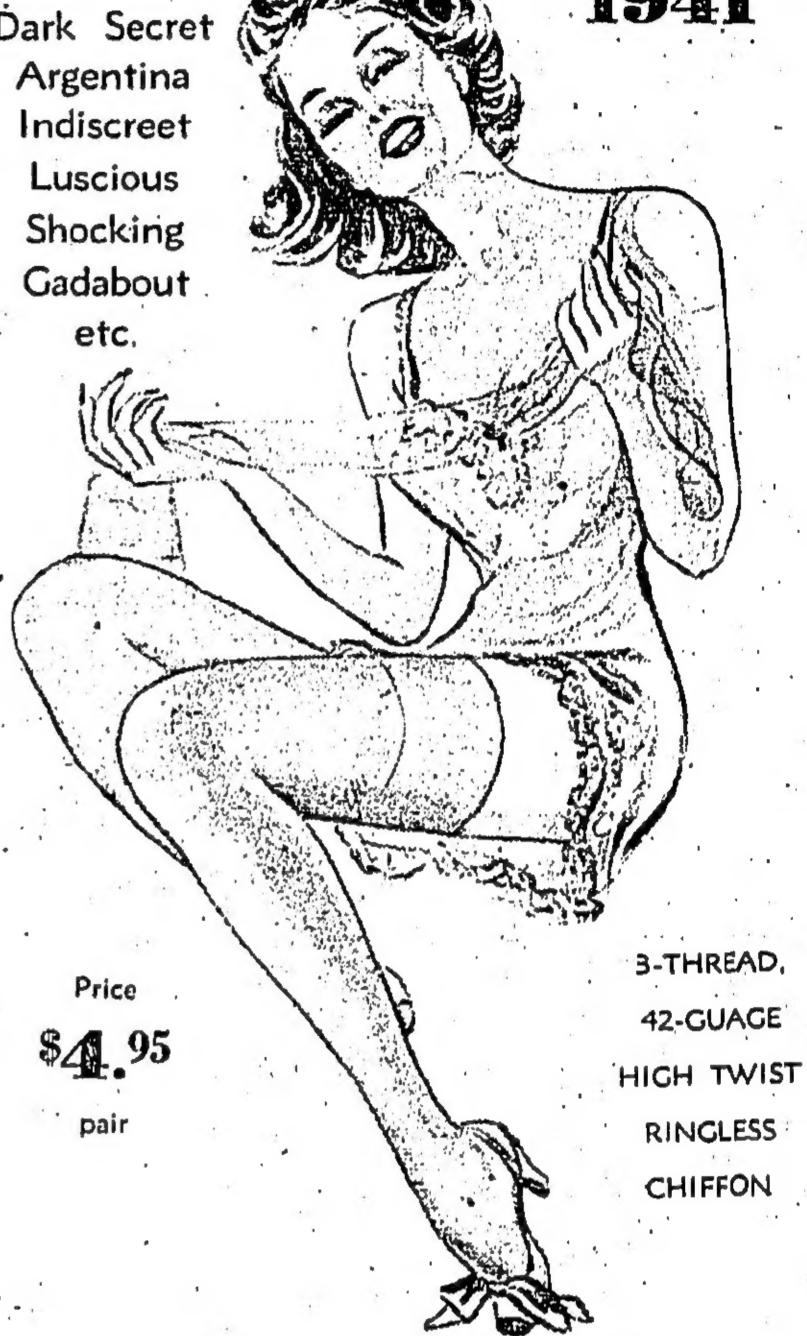
"So you'll bash them spuds and turnips with a good grace. See?"

."I'll bash them spuds and tur-nips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em wiv. a good grace. Cause I don't like bushing spuds, Sergeant."

"Then lump Itl" says the Ser-

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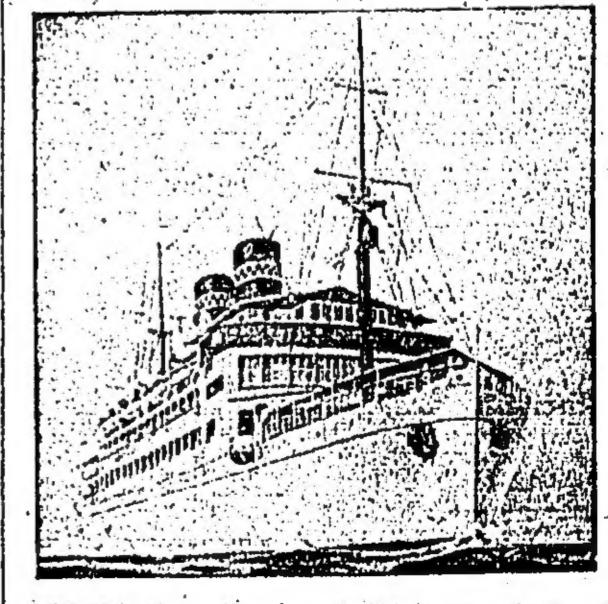
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declaring Hitler's determination to conquer and enslave the nations of the world. The speech may it is none the less true that it exact Axis rate of productives call for, and will receive, own ingenuity and resource. does picture the madcap am- tion? Though I could make repeated visits with all our bitions of the Nazis. Many times, in books and speeches; and for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full.

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi. leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently taken seriously by the majority | Force is due largely to the galof Germans. They really be- lantry and skill of our pilots and lieve what they have been wise leadership and direction taught from their youth—that by the Commands and Staff. Germans are superior to all But the pilots would be the first other peoples, and therefore fit to admit their debt to the to lord it over the rest of man- superiority of our machines over

When Hitler said, "We do not seck equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a "violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he is rudely awakened from it the. world will suffer much tribulation.—Edinburgh "Evening Des-

RIDDLES

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

What Next In The Air War?

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, - Final Article discusses the prospects for the coming year.

the German side.

The Night Menace

"Well, we aim to win the war,

IR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. I asked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which-if I . may stretch the simile so far—reinforces confidence in the dentist.

be an easy year in the air. year, they will not all be on continuing to press our own at-No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings will beat steadily higher. year they will not all be on the But it is possible that we German side, I assure you. shall be tested as never be- "Our main offensive weapon

had, and waited. Sir Archi- enemy's military strength. And we are forcing them up past the carrier. bald frowned, smiled, frown- we are doing well.

ed and spoke. "I do not want to give you our own figures," he said, on his war production is not a guess. But I can say that that report you had was unduly-pessimistic.

1941 Facts

"The position" -he spoke struction of life and property. slowly-"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

United States this year, but we be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace. cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full NEW PICTURE IN TOWN stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need.

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago.

"The success of the Royal Air, the Germans,

Rival Air Arms

"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture of aircraft, and we hope to maintain it.

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers: and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence:



Sir Archibald says if there Coventry, for example—that we object. This, then, is not going to are any surprises in the air this feel any great compunction in tacks on military objectives in populated areas."

"If there are any surprises this ally," I asked: "do you expect munications, are useless in the it to increase this year over this is, of course, the bomber. We country?"

The question first in all striking force of our bomber counter-measures can be de- ing to sprit our minds concerns, I think, squadrons against the Luft- veloped into an effective deter-

"The effect we have produced suffering on many people.

"The Royal Air Force is keenwho, outside Hitler's im- our success is merely a pointer determined that the fortitude of force than we deployed last to the need for continual bom- the people—its gaiety, even in year." never have been delivered, but mediate circle, knows the ber expansion. Those object the face of danger and devastation-must be matched by its

"There is no complete answer -a phrase of which I have raids," I said. "What is your that, too.

Our Objective

not simply to effect random de-"But everyone in any way shortest time. . connected with the Royal Air "But," said Sir Archibald, Force—the staff, pilots, crews, "the bombing of railway stations scientists, factory workers-are "We confidently expect a big and factories does certainly in- striving, not altogether without volve danger to civilians in their success"-again a slower, more production of aircraft from the neighbourhood; and it would deliberate way of speaking-"to

BY BILLIKEN

"We intend to reach a point -not soon, but we see the objective as a reasonable one—at which we can inflict on the enemy a rate of casualties which will outweigh in his mind the advantage of night bombing."

"And day bombing? Will there be more great air battles by day?"

"I think so. Certainly, if the Germans want to make a serious effort to defeat us this year. But an aerial invasion would always be the precursor and accompaniment of one by sea.

"Once the enemy could get local air superiority it would be easier for him to land troops from ships. That would be his

Waiting For Him

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs "About night bombing gener- on our aerodromes and comend unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country are all out to increase the "On the whole, yes-until our had a Home Guard simply waiting to spring at the throats of

"The air-borne tank is a practhe comparative air waffe's sources of power—its rent. The Germans have more tical proposition, of course. But strengths of Britain and the factories, oil plants and com- machines, larger machines and it needs a very heavy and large more bombs. The bombing will plane which is at the mercy of strengths of Britain and the munications.

Axis. I put it, together with "We are concentrating on the probably be even more indis- lightly armoured to be of much a confidential report I had destruction of these vitals of the criminate than before, because more use than a Bren gun

"And you must realise this. "But night bombing does not We have more squadrons now," seriously affect our war produc- and better equipped, than last tion, though it inflicts terrible autumn, when we won the decisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion "for obvious reasons. And negligible. And the measure of ly alive to that suffering. It is would be met by a still stronger

In Training

"Is our training system ahead of that of the Germans?"

"The German system is very "There has been a demand, a heard—to the night bomber good, but the lessons of the past natural one, perhaps, for reprisal menace. The Germans, know show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot in the

"And, here, you might emphasise the importance of the workers who make our training aircraft. Their products are no less valuable to us than Spit-

I had one more question, probably the most awkward.

I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation; between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away.

"Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive. from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a patcern of effective inter-Service co-operation:

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Coastal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks, particularly in win-

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equipment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dontist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.



"The Great Dictator

French Producing War Materials for Reich

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convoy French foodships comes nuthentic information that Unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are engaged on orders for the German High Command, making aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor boats it was stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day.

It is possible even that the barges which Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by

It is also known that German an Italian Commissions in Marseilles torpe and other parts of Unoccupied France day, see to it that substantial quantities of cereals, oll, copra and phosphate shipped from North Africa are directly entrained for Germany.

The statement is being examined here and as every phase of the war is the subject of free discussion between this country and the United States, may be assumed that it is also under consideration in Washington.

Britain has always been prepared to lot food enter Unoccupied France where 90 per cent, of the population are pro-British provided that there is a guarantee that the French people will consume it, but such a guarantee has not been forthcoming so far.

RED ARMY VIEW ON S. PACIFIC

Tension Remains MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-The Pacific situation remains tense despite the settlement of the That-

Army organ, "Red Star," to-day.
"After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, was shot down in flames. the influence of Japan in this part of In the London area, a tremendous the Pacific will be increased," the barrage was heard on some occasions. paper writes. Therefore, though Veterans of the last war compare the conflict between - Thailand and the thunderous rumble with artillery Indo-China is solved for the present, land barrages then used. As nothing the situation in the region of the like it had been heard before in raids South Seas-where there is a con- on Britain, it is possible that yet centration of Japanese warships with another development in the ground corresponding British and American defences is indicated. measures-remains tense.'

Soviet-Thailand Thailand Minister to Berlin called on M. Molotov to-day and exchanged notes establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet.

in honour of the Thai Minister.

JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A new constitution for Jamaica based some buying of Brazilian stocks. on universal suffrage was announced by the Under-Secretary for the Colonles, Mr George Hall, in the House of Commons to-day.

The preliminary stages will be a census and re-organisation of the local government, and in the mean-time official representation in the Alma Baker, a wealthy New-Legislative Council will be confined Zealander resident in Malaya, has to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer given £30,000 for six fighters and

presented.

Japanese Forces In Indo-China

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .large newly-built Japanese torpedo boat arrived here to-

number of Japanese bombing planes are also visible at the Saigon airport. French Sadness

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- "Today is a day of anger and shdness, declared the Saigon newspaper, "L'Opinion," in an article typifying Indo-Chinese reaction to the peace agreement with Thailand

The article, headed "Day Mourning," appeals to Marshal Petain to remember Indo-China's plight. "Indo-China will bow to the yoke" but will live for the day when justice will be done."

London's Tremendous Barrage

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) indo-China dispute, comments the -When attempting a raid on

MOSCOW, Mar 12 (Reuter).—The STOCK EXCHANGE Industrials Go Down

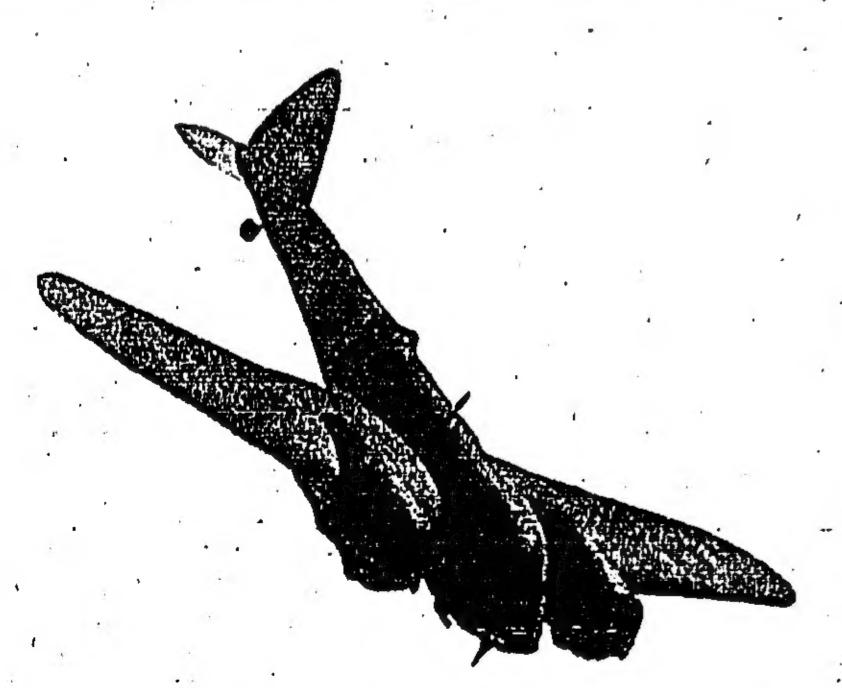
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- The Stock Exchange to-day was mostly M. Molotov later gave a luncheon dull. Gilt-edged securities were steady to firm and Indian stocks met with some late buying.

down, especially Austin Motor and Hotel, it is officially confirmed. British Aluminium, on reduced dividends.

Kaffirs were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was Wall Street was quiet.

Patriotic New Zealander

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Attempt To Kill British Envoy Made From Sofia

ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation Party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued following enquiries.

Seeking

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in

majority provinces and then devise

Units could cut adrift if the

control agency was found to be not

Handicap

Competitions

At Hongkong C.C.

working satisfactorily.

Tennis

The statement says: "Two valises which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff Britain to-night, one Nazi raider departure arrived here and one was was shot down in flames. a few moments after arrival."

The statement adds: "The second vallse was found at another hotel among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following the explosion, this gentleman became suspicious and, opening the valise, found an infernal machine resembling a wireless battery. "He submitted it to expert examina-

tion which revealed that it contained Tajbahadur Sapru presiding, to disexplosive material. This was ren- cuss and find out means to resolve dered harmless." Three persons were killed and 22 njured.

Enquiry is proceeding. Fatalities

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Industrials were widely marked in the explosion at the Pera Palace under the majority provinces and then devise a central control agency which will be elastic and devoid of a dominating spirit.

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HONOURED

BANGALORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—
Sir Venkata Raman, the well-known nidian scientist, has been awarded the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in recogni-tion of his brilliant contribution to physical science. The Medal had previously been

awarded to Einstein, Millican and

portant concessions regarding the (-3/0).
cligibility for Government Service of candidates who have served in or who

candidates who have served in or who may serve in the armed forces are announced by the Punjab Government.

They have decided to accept the general principle that wherever possible preference is to be given to man with war service to their credit, and also that rules prescribing educational qualifications for any particular service or posts shall, subject to proper safeguards, be relaxed to permit the recruiting of men who have been prevented by their service with the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

A highly entertaining evening was spent by a large crowd of people who attended the screening of amateur coloured films by the Hongkong Cinema Club at the European Y.M.C.A. last night. Proceeds were for the British War Organisation Fund.

The films shown were:—'There'll always be an England," Scenery of Tasmania, and The following numbers have not

It is learnt that a second batch of Hongkong, Scenery of Tasmania, and candidates for training in industrial Scenery of Australia.

Athletics

Lugard Ahead In University Annual Meet

LUGARD HALL took the lead in the University inter-Hostel Sports yesterday when several finals were held at Pokfulam. Taking first places in the Javelin Throw and the inter-Hostel relay, with several other minor placings, they have established a definite lead.

Morrison Hall, last year's champions, claimed one first in the hopstep-and-jump, a second in the mile and a third in the relay. The events, however, are far from concluded, and competition promises to be close.

Yesterday's results were:

220 yards low hurdles (final)—1. T. T.
Chin (Ellot); 2, S. M. Llang (Ricci); 3,
S. Mahmood (Lugard). Time 20 1-5.

Javelin throw (final)—1. N. Singh (Lugard) 133 ft 5 ins; G. Scheller (Lugard) 120 ft 51; in; 3, S. S. Khan (St John's) 116 ft 7 in.

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Morrison Hall. the Punjab Assembly, that the ideal Tug o' war (semi-final) .- Ricci beat solution would be for Hindus and Lugard.
Muslims to accept their respective

Governor's Arrival

Sir Geoffry Northcote Returning To-day

H. E. Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive in the Colony by the steamer Anhul this morning. The following arrangements have been made, but as the exact time of the ship's arrival can not be known until she is reported from Waglan, the times are neces-sorily approximate. They will not The draw for the handicap singles, handicap doubles and mixed handicap doubles tennis competitions of the Hongkong Cricket Club resulted be earlier than those stated.

His Excellency will be met by the Honourable Colonial Secretary, the Acting Harbour Master, and Lieuten-

an doubles tenns competitions of the Media had previously been awarded to Elastein, Millian and Cast. Physics, in the Media had previously been awarded to Elastein, Millian and Cast. Physics, in the Media had previously been awarded to Elastein, Millian and Elaste

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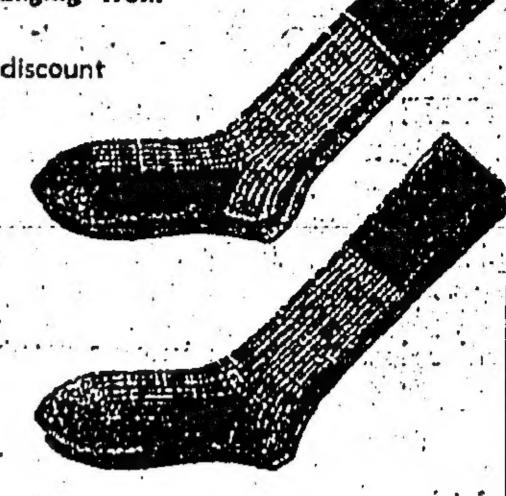
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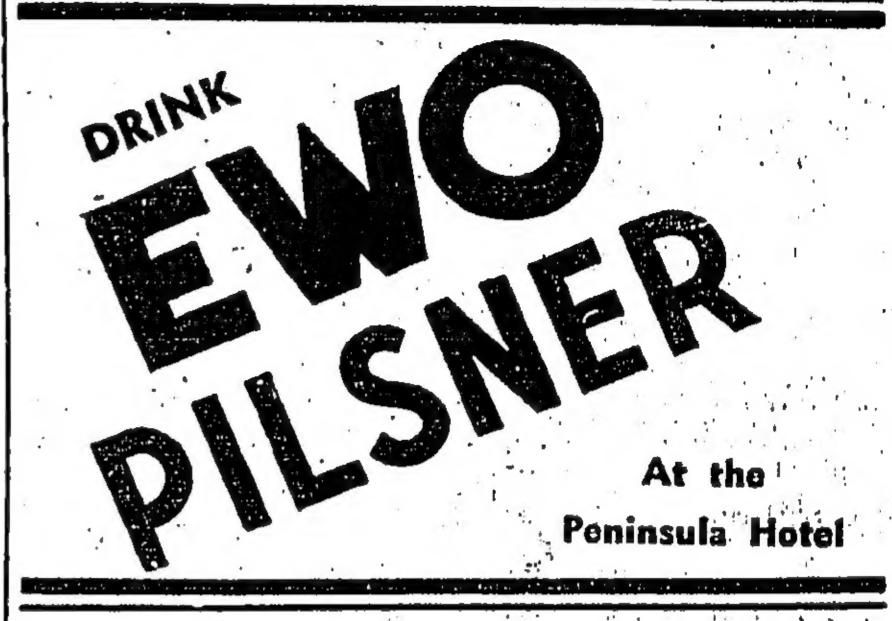
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Further Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Colony Try Hard

COMING to the Colony forwards,

would say that they did better

than was expected. Gurbachan

Singh and Karminder Singh were

hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as

work I spoke of some time ago, he

would have scored more than once

Ozorio, inside-left, put in some

effective work for the Colony, and

has every reason to be proud of

his first performance. His goal,

Brown, like his opposite number,

Halves Fail

by A. Airosa, and could not settle

down to the bad ground conditions.

were only one inch too big for him.

A Word For Bond

A of the game during which they

gave quite a fair display. Gonsalves

had the irritating habit of clearing

the ball to the centre of the field

where the opposition was strongest,

Bond came into the limelight in

the second half with his fine tack-

ling and hard clearances. He kept

a close eye on the skilful Costa and

Benwell had very little hope

The Balance Of Play

saving the shots, that beat him.

the last goal was scored.

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leader, was very speedy.

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Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3 Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement.

However, at 3 p.m. bright hit the ball hard and clean, and his capacity, and some 70 memsunshine drew enthusiasts to tackling was carried without error.
the field. Water had been taken Nothing much could be said for present including Mr. I. Marthe field. Water had been taken Nothing much could be said for present, including Mr L. Mar- latter were unnoticed. off the surface, but the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Club, said the first point to be decided was (March 22, Club ground); Sing Tao B resembled a duckpond just shots directed at him with splendid Captain Silva e Costa, Private whether the match should be re- v. South China (March 23, Navy drained.

· At 3.30 p.m. the game was on, Mud was flicked everywhere—the Governor on the official platform in front of a pool had his share—and the players were a terrible sight

when they left the field. Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead. Hongkong reduced the score just before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better

Macao deserved to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather wide, for the visitors in the second period were many times working the ball close to the Macao circle, L the halves. There was something and at least once, if not twice, Brown and Ozorio were unfortunate in not scoring.

Better Forwards

MACAO forwards showed the IVA better combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their inside men than did ours,

Angelo, as leader, was seldom in the keen trier. picture. Albert Airosa, inside-right, was a good schemer, and his last goal was the result of fine opportunism. I thought those three players in

the half-line were fine. Alex Airosa, the pivot, was splendid in his covering, cross-passing, tackling and feeding. His display was definitely the outstanding feature, and he was very much at fault when Young Trigo Silva, the left half, also caught the eye, though he was guilty on many occasions of obstruction by tackling on the wrong side. it was a fault that was seldom

These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves to their own forwards.

better than his partner Ferriera. He

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Random Jottings

Thursday,

Interport Dinner

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S dining hall was packed to Secretary to His Excellency played. the Governor, and Mr H. D. Bryan, the British Consul.

After a well-served dinner, the usual speeches by the above gentlemen followed. Mr D. T. Smith. Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr inefficient, Had the last named had that stick- J. Braga, in a brief speech, praised the Hongkong press for their splendid work in encouraging the game, and the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He hoped the Press would keep up the good work.

Following the dinner, Hongkong's the only one scored, was a really famous planist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its T WAS, not greatly impressed with joility and good cheer.

The function arranged by the missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, Macao Hockey Club was certainly a centre, was completely over-shadowed great success.

MR K. Hussain, who was requested suggesting that Kwong Wah was rob-R. Marques put in some whole- official umpire, was also nominated by hearted work at right-half, and the Umpires Association. In addition was by far the best, in our inter- to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

N. Whitley was inclined to be weak But It was as well that L. Costa, on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending off 25 sees, and this was set up in 1930 capably with the few shots that went Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner, inside left, was in form for A. too much latitude. But he was a was certainly in the "limelight" last of Soong Ling-sing, Sing Tao, during by Bugler White (Somerset Light his way. Sunday.

> IN conversation with Mr C. Braga, A PART from the first ten minutes I Secretary of the Macao Hockey him that the incident was brought Club. I was given to understand that about by the referee losing control of were run off their feet, our backs if all goes well, the Portuguese team himself through hitting the ground from the Royal Navy. intend visiting Hongkong during the rather hard. Easter holidays, when they will play H.K.H.A. Tournument,

> > Proceeds for the latter will be in should draw a record crowd.

left half who made his debut in and a very important Sing Tao player the Interport game last Sunday, is was sent off. His play has never been Macao's singles and doubles tennis questioned and his conduct as a play-Basto, the Macao left back, was. (N) the balance of play, and under champion. He is also a fine bad- er was borne out by the referee himthe circumstances, it was a match minton player and all round athlete. self who said he was one of the

> THERE were no league games played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament, and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

that might have been drawn. But forwards that brought them victory. H. Cooper and Mr Lee.

" GIROSORAM

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday. The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly. from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bins by the officials, Kwong Wah alleged their team was penalised to the advantage of Eastern on several occasions, and similar infringements by the

The Chairman, Mr Wong Ka-tsun, Mr W. E. Hollands pointed out that

not over-rule, them. Mr W. J. Brown, representing Kwong Wah, asked if a member of the Council attending the game could lodge a protest. He was told he could make a report if he thought the referce was

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think the game must stand but we must see in future that referees are up to their jobs. If the eyesight of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referee is inefficient, it should make an appeal before the game starts because once the referee is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overwhelming majority, voted that game ' should not be replayed, Brown pointed out that he considered Eastern was by far the better team that day and consequently he was not

Second Complaint

. Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr H. K. Lee drew attention Though his selections did not prove to the report of the Emergency Subthe match with Kowloon, for allegedly Infantry). Last year's winner was tripping the referee. Mr Lee said the Pte Corrigan, (Royal Scots) who was Sub-Committee dismissed the charges timed at 36 mins 25 sees, the slowest for want of proof, and it seemed to

Mr Lee said that he felt the gist of two games. One against the C.B.A. the Investigation was that the referee and the other against the Combined had failed to control himself. He had fallen heavily to the ground; there had been barracking, and he might have been barracking, and he might have St Stephen's sports will be held at in patches. Hendy was a trier, often lost control of himself. Rut, Mr Lee Stanley on Saturday at 2.10 p.m. Mrs going all over the field, and several aid of the B.W.O.F. and the game submitted, when a first-class referee W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes. did that and accused a player of violent conduct it was up to the As-

sociation to look into the matter. YOUNG Trigo Silva, the Macao Kowloon was a very important match cleanest players he had ever seen.

> "That game was played when the championship was in the balance. Eastern's superiority, but I cannot because if it had not been for the referce's attitude Sing Tao would most probably have won. I wish-the Association would go into why the p.m. referee was not able to prove the charges of violent conduct." Both matters were referred to the

Referee's sub-committee. It was decided that the Sub-Comthere was that lack of aggressive mittee, comprising Messrs T. G. Stokes, "punch," quick dash and shooting by R. M. Omar and J. McKelvie, should the Hongkong forwards. It was the make an inquiry into the standard of additional "punch" of the Portuguese referees and co-opt Capt. Guest, Lleut the Members' Enclosure and Club

Shield Draw

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Shield resulted: Senior Shield.—Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St Joseph's v. South China (March 23, Navy ground).

The final of the Sunday Herald Cup the decisions of the referce were based between England and Scotland will be on points of fact and the Council could played on March 30 at Boundary

> Permission was granted to Eastern to tour the Philippines on March 26.

ANNUAL KOWLOON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 5 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18 and the race is open to all Club members, St Androw's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the

Colony. The start will be from St Andrew Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 64 miles. There will be three cups for the first three home, with a special cup

for St Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept, H. M. Naval Dockyard. Records

Record time for the race is 33 mins time on record for this race. Winners for 1938 and 1939 were

St Stephen's Sports

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET-The result was a draw. I wish I ING will be held, weather permitting, could say what Mr Brown said about on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

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C. B. BROWN, Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941. By Order of the Stewards,

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line Hill in the Kotewall Cup Competition. It was a game in which the rugged Navy defence found themselves-up against a smooth Army attack. If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the

CUP MATCH

greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan, and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from

LISTLESS KOTEWALL

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

the standard of football served was well below

first division, the Navy and Army played to a

goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caro-

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which

. The Army were stronger in | ter fate. Both Barber and Le Page attack where Fox in the inside right berth made his presence felt. He was forever scheming to get his men away; falling way Junior Shield .- R.A.S.C. v. Navy back to bring the ball up, and distributing it with fine precision to his front men. The two wingers were sound, sending ncross first time centres. Weir had good understanding with

> Duffield on the left. Hossack was not quite up to form. well placed.

on top most of the time, breaking | Naysmith to intercept. him to a very great extent.

the covering of their front men, the

more to do, and he covered his charge with keen anticipation, Birrel, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, especially towards the end of the Fox, Hossack, Welr, Duffield. game when he saved from the feet of NAVY: Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Birrell and Fox. Bankier dealt Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson,

Strong Backs

As stated, the salvation, of the Navy team was in the backs. where Roughley and O'Regan clear- Combined Services against the Comed and tackled superbly, brenking up blacd Club and Police on Saturday at numerous movements by their anti- | Boundary Street: cipations and positionings. Hazard Wilson, Giblin, MacDonald; Keeble, Bowsupported them well, and these three den; Winter, Deldenfield, Palmer, Stock-Navy were strong in attack but Richards, Paul, Hook, Marsh; Carter, Morused their heads very effectively.

were seen to the fore, and were both instrumental in getting their men away on numerous occasions.

The Navy wingers were weak compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with accuracy, the inside trie would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson too was slow, but he put in slightly more effective work than Skinner.

Army On Top

and although given several chances, From the start, Army attacked, he shot weakly. Army decidedly and Munroe's centre was accepted by lacked shooting practice, for with Fox, whose parting shot was held by the exception of Fox, who had a Giff. For a spell the Navy were few pot shots at goal, the rest of the being hard pushed, and pressure was forwards were found wanting when relieved when O'Regan cleared upfield. Barber sent Skinner away but The Army middle halves were the winger was slow and allowed

up movements with fine judgment. With the ball being swung' from Birrell played a very fine game, one end to the other, Army were sending his front men with long pushing their way up, but found through passes, and had Skinner that Giff was well supported by his well covered. Bright was a hard front men. He turned both Fox's worker, and Freshwater supported and Hossack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

But the backs were not as The second half was a repetition sound as would have been expected, of the first, Army being in the as-Naysmith was slightly the steadier cendency. Towards the end of the of the two. Fraser being erratic game, the Army were doing everyunder pressure, and were it not for thing bar scoring, and shots from Hossack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir Army citadel would have fallen at were cleared by Giff. With the exception of sporadic raids, the Navy Of the two keepers, Giff had the were kept on the defensive.

ARMY: Bankier: Naysmith, Fraser,

Services Rugby Teams

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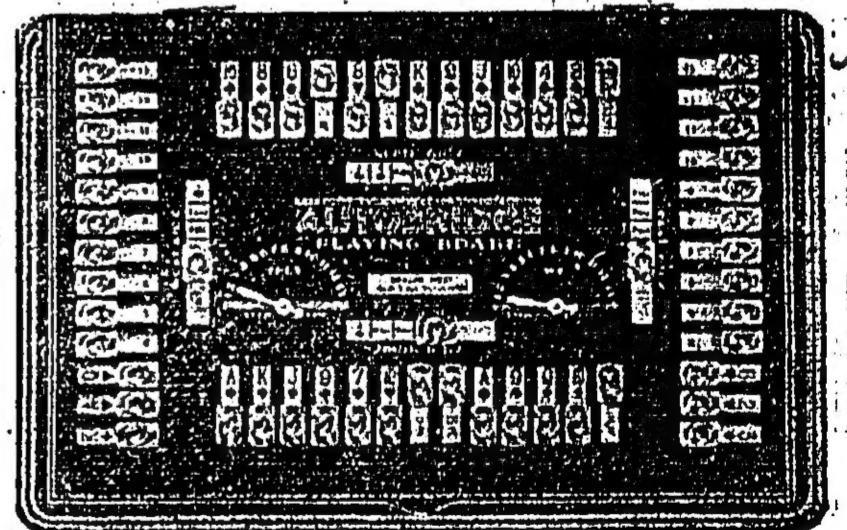
gan; Bompas, Hewitt, Sutherland, Millar, going all over the field, and several King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gillam, Reserves,—Easterbrook, Suiciffe, Dob-binson, Clark, MacDermatt, Turner, Cook, supported would have met with bet-Danger, Dobson, Ingils, Hughes.

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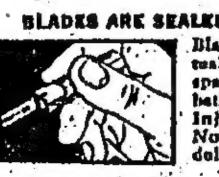
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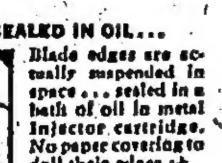
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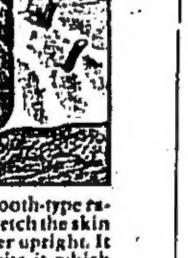
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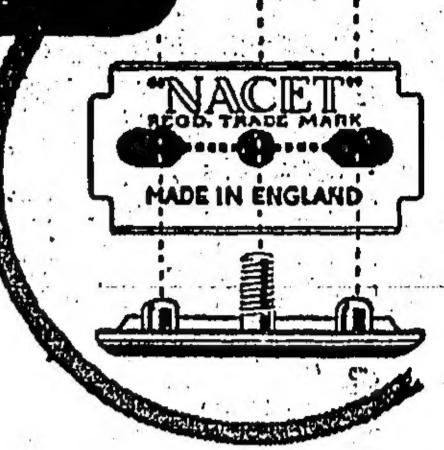
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from members of the Sports Club in memory of the late Mr Jack Lowrie: Mr. O. A. Smith Mr L. J. Cave Mr Ng Sze-kwong Mr R. E. Raschle Mr Chester Bennett Cant. E. Holmes A. Rasmussen Gillard Mr Fook S. Ko K. H. Chan Mr Kenneth Chan Y. Liu Langala Mr N. O. Kring Mr F. W. Shaftain 5 Mr M. H. Lo 10 Paker School 10 PRISONERS OF WAR

The Man Tressurer of the British Prisoners of War Fund acknowledges with thenks the following donations: "Some of Jardine's Staff," \$208; "Derbyshire," \$15; Aircady acknowledged in S. C. M. Post. \$565, Total \$788. ST VINCENT DE PAUL The Society of St Vincent de Paul acknowledge receipt of the following

donation in memory of the late Mr J. G. Staff, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd. \$159.

Jockey Club Donations The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Chib have allocated further amounts to War . Funds and War Charities as follows:

South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$83,802.03... British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, \$83.802.03.

British War Organisation Fund, St Dunstan's (£1,000), \$16,000.

British Fund for Prisoners of War in Germany, \$5,000. _This_makes_a_totál_of_\$218,604.06. The first two items represent the nett proceeds of the Special Sweep on the Rooty Hill Derby. These contributions will bring the total dis-

Funds and War Charities to \$527,000, or approximately £32,800, the Nett Proceeds of the next big in China.

At Registry

Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, The

counles were: 90 Lockhart Road; Mr Kwok Yu-on, merchant, and

Miss Loung Shou-wan, of 16 Fleming Road: Mr Chan 'Ki-chak, clerk, and Miss

Mr Lee Kam-wing, Chinese agent of the O.S.K., and Miss Wong Pochu, of 1 Knutsford Terrace; Mr Lam Kui-gee, clerk, and Miss Leung Lui-ying, of . 40 Hennessy

Road: Mr Pang Ping-man, wireless telegraphist, and Miss Cheng Shook-fun, of 57 Parkes Street: Mr. Wong' Kal-chung, clerk, and

Miss Tsang Kam-tim, of 188 Matauchung Road: Mr Lo King-sun, accountant, and Miss Yan Yuen-lan of 3 Morrison

Hill Road: Howan Road.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official so employed. Summary issued yesterday, says: A moderately good turnover was reported during the morning at current quotations. The exception to this, however, was a line of Docks placed at the reduced rate of \$101/2. Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,335 Lands \$31.50 Lands 4% Debentures \$97.50 Humphreys \$6.70 Lights "O" \$6.15 Electrics "O" \$41 Electrics "N" \$40.90 Telephones "O" \$24 Cements \$16.90

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tributed by the Jockey Club to War The Stewards also announce that British Fund for Relief of Distress

Donations By Nine Weddings Commendation for ARP Nine weddings took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr J. Deputy Group Warden

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commantractor, and Miss Mak Ying-ting, of der A. II. S. Steele-Purkins, Que., Direc- Wardens, Senior Wardens 1385 Chu Hol, Beetal Notice and Deputy Sentor Warden 2891 Ho Ping- But the ingenuity which had produced Deputy Group Warden No. 713 Mak kl. To be Sentor Wardens.—Dep. S/W the Bendish Corkscrew, the Bendish

Shum-shing of Eastern Division is highly 1726 Koo Wing-shing, 1736 Leung Cheukcommended for the prompt and efficient manner in which he reported and extinguished a Bre in 136 Lockhart Road, Tsang Pul-wa, of 143 Thomson Road: 2nd floor, during the night of the blackout on the 27th ultimo.

Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Ordinance Attention is drawn to the Hongkong Ordinance No. 6 of 1941 published in the Pul-kwan, 333 Wai Man-kee, 336 Miss A. as fo what they wanted. Hongkong Government Gazetta No. 19 of Yue, 339 Mole Chi-chiu, 340 Miss E. Olaes, March 7, 1941. The amendments to the 356 Mole Chi-hung. To be Deputy Senior Safah certainly had le Corps of Air Raid Wardens Amendment Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens Wardens.—319 Miss Tsul Yee-ying, 324 Au Ordinance 1946 are belefty as follows: Kwong-chung 330 Yeung Chee, 344, So shall in future rank as officers and not as subordinate officers.

ture pay to the Director of Air Raid Precautions on demand such sum in respect of the value of lost or damaged equipment as may be demanded. (c) Members of the Corps may in future rank of Wardens at their own request. Mr Cheng Chung-tak, clerk, and Director of Air Raid Precautions for in-5 | Miss Cheung Wai-ying, of 80 Tung- efficiency or conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Corps.

> Leave without pay is concelled for those members of the Corps whose services are required for taking a census of the population on March 13 and 14. All such members will report for duty as instructed by their Divisional Warden and will receive pay, according to their rank, while

> number is filled in on every Census Form. It has been found that in a number of forms received from one Division, this nformation was omitted. Divisional Wardens requiring information or assistance during the taking of the

Telephone No. 32317 up to 8.30 p.m. on the first night and 10.30 p.m. on the second night. Wardens' Pay It is of the utmost importance that Pay

Sheets for Wordens on duty during the Black-out Exercises should reach this office not later than March 16, and for Road, Kowloon. Wednesdays and Saturthose on Census duty not later than March 24. Failure to comply with the above 1941. Lecturer.-Mr He Chok-nam, may result in considerably delay in the LARPS. payment of Wardens. Strength-Decrease

961 (T) Mrs J. M. Bassett, G/W 722 Shamshulpo,-1855 Chut Shiu-yin, Chan Kam-sang and 1479 Miss Chiu Walchu (E), Dep. S/W 1010 Ngal Nam-heung and 1054 Dep. G/W Tam Chan-ching (W) 2893 F. Searle and 1852. (T) Wong Ping-

District Warden A. M. Leuenberger is WINNER OF BRACELETS The following appointments are notified

with effect from March 12, 1941:

Mongkok Division.-To be Deputy Group Miss Yung Ping-sheung, 1757 Peng Hon-

Central Division.—To be Dep. Group Wardens.—Sentor Wardens 306 Chui Chung-pak, 322 Ip Chi-chiu, 345 G. Y. of them he wanted. Neither of the Yuen. To be Senior Wardens.—Deputy ladies however had the slightest doubt. Senior Wardens 321 Sham Hel, 328 Leung (a) District Wardens and their Deputies Ming-nam, 396 Lam Yook-nam, 1421 Chan ringe but on looking him up some Chi-wan, 2848 Young Wah-fai, 3285 Yau eight years after she rapidly decided Lau. Deputy Sentor Worden 312 Lam (b) Members of the Corps shall in fu- Chak-tong to be Senior Warden.

District Wardens 1466 Wong Tung-shing and 1542 Li Ying Cheung (MK) revert to

Change of Address G/W 779 A. J. Coelho (E) to 41 King's Boad, 1st floor, Bay View, 2929 Leung hart Road, 3rd floor (E).

Instructional Courses chison will be held at A.R.P. Hendquar- general was equally unhelpful. ters, 88 Morrison Hill Rd., every Monday and Friday commencing on Friday, March i requested to send their names to Head-

"A."-C304 Bathary Girls' School, 37 Jordan Road, Kowloon, Tuesdays, Thursday Cheung, LA.R.P.S. C305 Wah Yan College, Rooinson Road.

L.A.R.P.B. C306 Mun Sang College, 47 Kai Yan days at 7,30 p.m. commencing March 22.

Strength-Increase The following have qualified as War-The following Wardens have been per- dens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder: (egd.) B. H. Puckle,

Deputy Director of Air Raid Precau-

"The Lantac Handicap," to be run on June 2, 1941, will be devoted to British Fund for Relief of Distance with effect from March 12, 1941: Aberdeen Division.—Deputy District Warden "C" to be District Warden "C." S/W 1414 Lnw Sauwah to be Deputy District Warden "C" ernment House on March 12 (A). The raffle for a pair of Tonkin silver bracelets, given by Mrs Stanley

held by Lieut. H. O. Bramble, and the proceeds amounted to \$132.

WIFE OR WIDOW

Inventor's Matrimonial Muddles As Plot Of New A.D.C. Show

William was an inventor. What was more he was a successful li somewhat absent minded inventor. 1785 Ngai Yu-ming, 1834 Wong Pok-kuen But the ingenuity which had produced kee, 1742 Lee Shu-ming. To be Deputy Picture Hanger and other domestic Sentor Wardens .- 1712 Lat Tak-sun, 1741 necessities failed badly when he found himself with both a Annece and a wife and was slightly unsure which

Salah certainly had left her Willlam after less than a year of marthat she would win him back. Marranie on the other hand, though handleapped by the fact that Sarah and William were still married to each other, was equally determined to become the second Mrs Bendish. Meanwhile both Indies proceeded to make life somewhat miserable for the Tim (C) to 1 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor unfortunate. William who was fur-(E) 2572 Lo Fai-tat (KCY) to 450 Lock- ther harassed by the presence of his nephew and niece a precocious pair whose attitude towards their uncle's Telephonist Class E40.-A course of problems and indeed towards life in

The story of William's misadvenpublic wishing to take this course are extricated him from them to the satisfaction of every one forms the Wardens' Classes in Chinese-Syllabus plot of A. A. Milne's brilliant comedy "Sarah Simple" which will be procensus on the evenings of March 13 and and Saturdays at 5.45 p.m. commencing duced by the A.D.C. at the China 14 may ring up A.R.P. Headquarters, March 10, 1941. Lecturer.-Mr Enoch Fleet Club Theatre on March 19, 20, 21 and 22, with a cast which includes Hongkong, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fri- Sheilah Mackinlay, Claude Burgess, days at 4.15 p.m. commencing March 14. Day Sage, Joan Critchelt, Tim For-1941. Lecturer.-Mr. Lau Chak-sang, tescue and E. W. Kirby.

> An early booking is advised as the Theatre is already almost booked to capacity for the 21st and 22nd and the A. D. C. look forward to an attendance which will enable them to add a further substantial contribution to the sum of \$5,610 which they have already subscribed to the Bomber Fund and the B. W. O. F.

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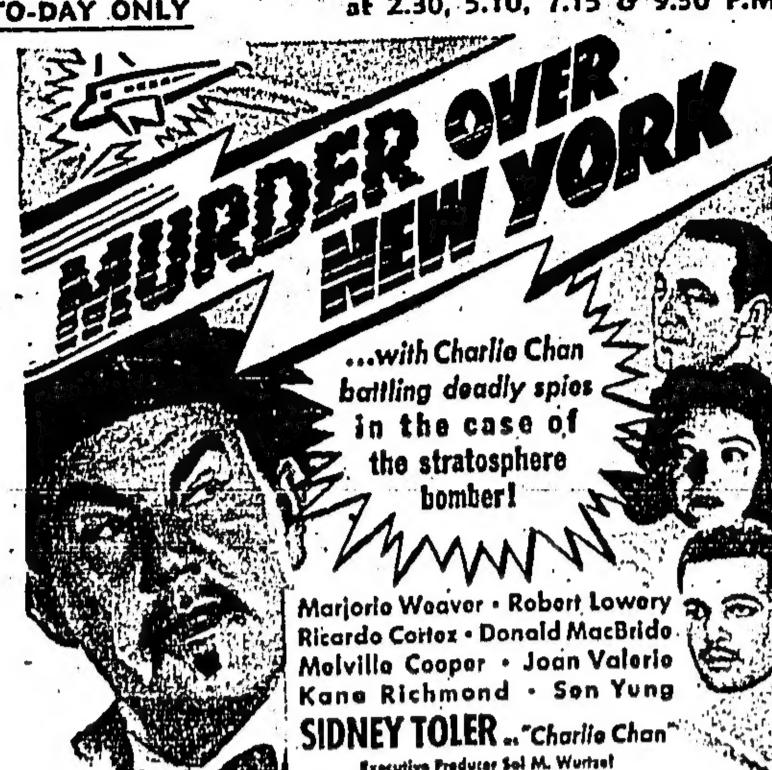
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their country and re-affirmed the Government's resolve to resist ng-

Italian Slaughter

Voyusa Valley, 18 Italian tanks were next Thursday. destroyed in less than five days while the prisoners are estimated to be as high as 3,500.

Greeks Stand Firm

Greek Press Ministry statement up to \$270,000,000 from broadcast from Athens to-night.

This followed Italian counterattacks of the preceding three days. everywhere with "terrific losses" and sident Roosevelt be permitted to the Greek forces retain the initiative, withdraw from the fund to replace adds the announcement.

Greeks."

U.S. "Arsenal Of-ARMY IN GREECE Democracy" Mission

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ritory bounded on the north by Bulgarla and on the east by Turkey.

A significant order to the local
authorities marked his arrival. He
enjoined them to do their duty to
their country and re-affected that the seven billion of the Axis through complete underexpenditure until June 30, 1943.

Inoping for Japan's defection from the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."
Axis partners to dis expenditure until June 30, 1943.

000,000 was for ordnance and ordn- situation. ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP).—Fighting is proceeding from the sea to the Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the Italians throwing their strongest forces used as yet into the battle.

"The battlefields are like cemeteries filled with Italian dead," according to the despatches, while a steady stream of Italian prisoners are reported to be going to the rear. In the Klisura passes and the Voyusa Valley, 18 Italian tanks were

Transferring Funds

The Budget Director, Mr . Smith, recommended that President Roose- Following are the figures supplied velt be permitted to transfer up to by the Director of Medical Services LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A category to another fund providing destitutes accommodated in the Governle front in the central sector of the mile front in the central sector of the item is not increased over 30 per cent week ending March 8. The figures Albania front has developed since by the transaction. Thus, for ex- in brackets are those for the previous on Tuesday, announced a ample, the President could transfer week. agricultural fund to the aircraft Chung 1,560 (1,601), North Point fund since it would not exceed 30 per cent of the original outlay.

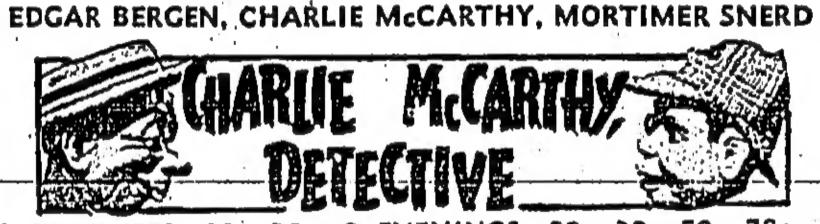
The Italians have been repulsed Mr Smith also asked that Prematerial being transferred from the existing army and navy stocks. The It is further stated that "not an Lend and Lease Bill empowers the inch of ground has been lost by the President to transfer up to \$1,300,000 fore, showing a decrease of 22. worth of such equipment.

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standing among the three signatories, as well as to obtain a better grasp of The analysis specified that \$1,343,- and outlook on the international Only then can the ance stores; \$2,054,000,000 for air- formula for the settlement of the craft and aero supplies including China conflict and the policies of

Numbers Decrease In Government Camps

King's Park 1,307 (1,307), Matau (1.485), Morrison Hill 529 (525), Tai Hang Squatters camp (2,557), Ngau Tau Kok Squatters camp 805 (798), Kam Tin 1,859 (1,848). Fanling Chindren's Camp 317 (328).

The total on March 8 was 10,427. compared with 10,449, the week be-

Relief In Canton

Shameen, Mar. 12. The American Red Cross has donated fifty tons of wheat for relief in Canton.

Berl-beri here 'is under control following distribution of synthetic vitamin B 1 through Dr William T Foley of the American Navy Medical Corps on behalf of the Red Cross. Eight clinics are established in the city.-International.

INQUIRY POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission will not sit to-morrow, as originally arranged. The public inquiry is therefore postponed until further notice.

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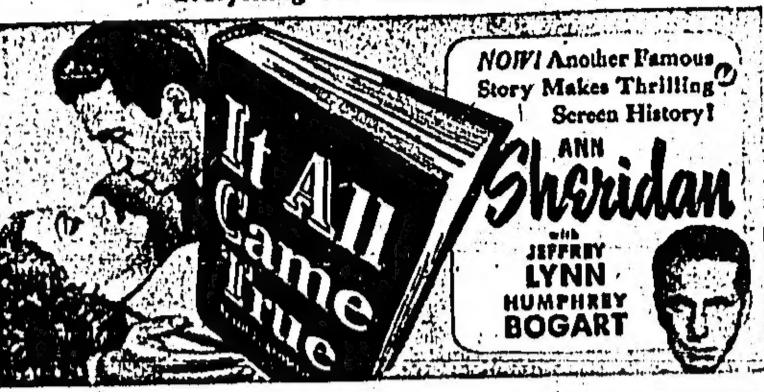
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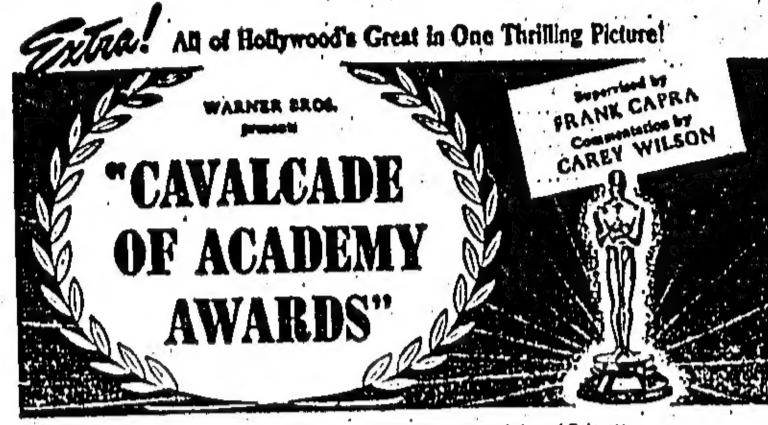
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New Raid

is learned that the raid on Kiel was "quite successful" though not

among the heaviest. The Air

Ministry stated: "The docks at

Bremerhaven and two acro-

dromes in northwest Germany were also bombed." No British

This picture illustrates Kiel

and its important military objectives which the R.A.F. have been

planes are missing.

U.S. Aid To Solve Big Food Problem

British Experts For Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP) .-The conference to-day between the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, foreshadowed speedy United States aid to Britain on the vital problem of food and shipping. The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill has cleared the way for United States assistance in interrelated problems which are probably the most urgent facing Britain to-day.

As a result of the passage of the bill, the Ministry of Food is sending a mission to Washington, headed by a prominent personality whose name has not yet been announced, to discuss the shipments of foods under the provisions of the bill.

sending a mission headed by Sir Arthur Safter, Parliamentary Secretory, and Britain's leading authority on wartime shipping

Hitler's Possible Aim

The food and shipping problems are directly connected in the general strategic situation. It is widely felt that if Hitler can sink enough ships and cause a food shortage with the consequent lowering of British morale, he might risk on invasion negotiations have been proceeding for attempt.

from the United States under the to the Japanese Government. new bill's provisions will not only; solve the food problems but will ease the strain on British shipping.

The British have hitherto been unable to spare dollars to buy foodstuffs in the United States-they concentrated their purchases of meat. dairy products, etc., in Australia and New Zealand. This involved a long haul and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly of refrigerated bot-

Now, however, under the provisions of the Lend and Lease bill. Britain will be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States. and thus save the long haul.

Philosophical Nazis

expected it and the German leaders be closely watched. thad made allowance for it in their plans," is the line taken by all Nazipapers towards the Lease and Lend Bill. They assure readers that the measure cannot avert Britain's final defeat.

the Tripartite Powers. It adds that system of bribery exacted by Japan- | seeing statesmanship. the final approval of the Bill has one officials, merely legalised the existing prac-1

not shorten it.

Cake-Walk In Abyssinia

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter). — British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harrar.

They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks. Questioned on the possibi-

lity of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harrar, a military spokesman told "Reuter": "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have plainned their defences to the north facing Djibuti and did not expect an offensive from the

RIVER QUERIES

—In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). ferred to by Mr I. C. Hannah in | 000. the House of Commons to-day.

Mr Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports.

Mr R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that some time but without result and The ability to procure foodstuffs that representations have been made

His Majesty's Government bave under constant review such measures as it may be possible to take to remedy the existing situation and a report on the latest position has been

Anti-British Body

Mr Hannah requested information about the seven-point programme of he peking anti-British Association. Mr Butler outlined the activities

of the Association and added that there was no proof that the movement receives the direct support of the Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station, which Japan controls...

The movement does not appear to have assumed any degree of import-LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-- "We made but further developments will

Shanghai Trade

Suggesting that the whole position and Lend Bill. under which trade was carried on b at Shanghai was "extremely un- and louder outburst. satisfactory," Mr Hannah urged the Government to call for a report from A semi-official statement declares the Consular officers, especially re-

The Wilhelmstrasse declares that Covernment had been kept fully in-

All positions captured by the

firmed that the Minister of Education,

Bottai And Cianetti

It appears, says an official state-

Duce Hurls Boys Before

Deadly Greek Artillery

whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Gio-

vanezze," have been flung without proper training into the

fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown

the cross fire of machine-guns, only Bottal, was mortally wounded when to be decimated.

the capture of large batches of war- Albania is given in Rome to-day.

ter-attacking to regain vital lost cellent health and that a major

heights found themselves between named Bottal, who has no connection

A Greek major stated that the Greeks were firmly held.

sight of these youths being led the point of the bayonet.

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter). - Italian Blackshirt youths

DEUTSCHE WORKS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP).—According to private to the "United Press," , a British, expeditionary force, reported to be about 180,000 strong, has in Greece from Egypt. They have been landed at Piraeus, which is the port for Athens.

It has been impossible to obtain official London confirmation, the "United Press" bureau there being told that "it is impossible to reply to direct inquiries concerning the expeditionary force."

However, information from other parts of the world reveal that the troops left Alexandria during the past week.

According to a Belgrade re-The Ministry of Shipping is also -The plight of British shipping port, approximately ten divisions in the face of Japanese obstruc- of troops have been landed, and tion to the re-opening of the it is understood that the total waterway to Canton was re-strength is in the region of 180,-

New Thrace Governor

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newly-appointed acting governor of. Thrace, M. Kotzins, hitherto Governor of Athens, has already arrived at Cavalla, a scaport halfway between Salonika and the Turkish frontier on a narrow trip of ter-TURN to Back Page, Column 3

THANKS AMERICA

Commons Cheer

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). -Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time this afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr Winston Churchill, made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lease

Every sentence provoked a new

"I am sure," said the Premier, "the House would wish me to express pressure to bring Spain into the our deep and respectful appreciation war. that it has not come as a surprise to gording allegations of a widespread of this moment of generous and far-

Mr Butler drew attention to his the world has in effect declared in co-operation" which General Franco in the central front sector, five being portant raw materials such as previous reply and added that the solemn statute that it will devote its subsequently rejected as "inconsis- shot down and a number of others overwhelming industrial and finan- tent with the honour of Spain." the act can only prolong the war and formed about the trade conditions in | cial strength to assuring the defeat of Nazilsm in order that nations great sador from his post and nominated, and small may live in security, toler- | Senor Eduardo Barcenas as Minister ance and freedom:

New Magna Carta

"The Government and the people of the United States have written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilisation can alone be reached, also proclaims by precept and ample that it is the duty of men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of Eay by 6.15 p.m. there will be no enforcing them.

"On behalf of the Government The Italians were driven back at Parliament and the nation and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, to such butchery revolted him. Among the latest prisoners captur- "I offer the United States our The youths, who recently arrived ed were 20 officers, including a gratitude for her inspiring act of Naples University professor who con- faith."

Broadcast

When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—An try to emphasise the fact by asking official denial that Bottal, the Pascist no supplementary questions. Hence Fighting in the central sector of Minister of Education, and Clanetti, there were cries of dissent when the Albania continues to be marked by Under-Secretary for Corporations, Liberal National Mr Granville rose sulcidal Italian counter-attacks and were killed in the recent fighting in to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United

Italian Blackshirt battalions coun- ment, that both Ministers are in ex- | States, He asked whether "in view of the great importance of this statement, the murderous Greek fire and their with the Minister, has been made the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms and on a wavelength which could be heard by the British people."

Mr Churchill replied, "I must By coincidence six members of the United States military mission who -House-when-Mr-Churchill-spoke...

SMASHING R.A.F.

ARTILLERY

From Africa to Dodecanese

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- Rhodes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night of March 10-11.

Franco-Snubs Hitler

Rejects Overtures For "Co-operation"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).-Neutral diplomatic messages from Spain state that General Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, General Espinosa De los Monteros, as a result of the German

After this he relieved the Ambasto replace him.

Sir Geoffry Northcote

His Excellency, the Governor but Hongkong, Sir Geoffry Northcote ex- now expected to arrive at Queen's of the South African Air Force. free Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Should his ship not reach Kowloon reception at Queen's Pier, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, the Governor's Aidede-Comp has announced.

LATEST

friendly spirit." corner of the aerodrome following four heavy explosions and several smaller ones. An R.A.F. Middle East **BAIT** communique announcing these INDO-CHINA

Japanese Envoy

Sees Raeder

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

-The Japanese Ambas-

sador, Lieut-General Oshi-

ma, to-day visited the Ger-

man Navy Commander-

in-Chief, Admiral Raeder.

conversation has not been

revealed, but it is declared

that the "conversations

were carried on in a

Hanoi Story

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGHAPH"

HANOI, March 12 (Domei) .-

The United States is using the

priority rights in purchasing im-

rubber and to prevent closer

economic co-operation between

It is understood that the United

jentire funds of Indo-China in

free fund, but has been told that it

could be increased provided that

Indo-China sells all of her important

raw materials to the United States.

Japan and Indo-China, it

reliably learned.

Indo-Chinese frozen fund

The subject of their

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP).

operations says that the acrodromes at Maritza and Kattavula were also attacked, causing fires. An additional official communique Franco has dismissed the adds that considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft. All British planes returned undamaged.

Calato, enemy aerodrome half

way between Linkos and

Lakania, was bombed causing a

large fire in the south-west

Albania

.Troop movements and motor transport on the Glava-Buzi Road in The dispatches state that General Albania were again attacked yester-Monteros recently received proposals day when British fighters intercepted | China to give the United States | ference. The most powerful Democracy in from von Ribbentrop for "Spanish a large formation of enemy fighters severely damaged.

> Eritrea. Further attacks were made on the railway at Eritrea. Abyssinia

Regarding operations in Abyssinia, America, leaving the remainder as a the communique says that enemy free fund. French Indo-China authotransport on the Jijiga-Harrar Road ritles, therefore, recently proposed was machine-gunned and that an purchasing of materials from the Italian bomber in the Jijiga United States and asked for an in-

This acrodrome appeared described. Fighter aircraft gave the British advancing troops air protection. . North Africa

It is now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed in the raid on the enemy aerodrome Tripolitania announced yesterday. .

Malta Raided

The communique adds that enemy nireraft raided Malta during the night of March 10-11 but that only slight damage was caused. One German bember with shot

down by British fighters and antinircraft fire destroyed another enemy aircraft. From all operations, all British

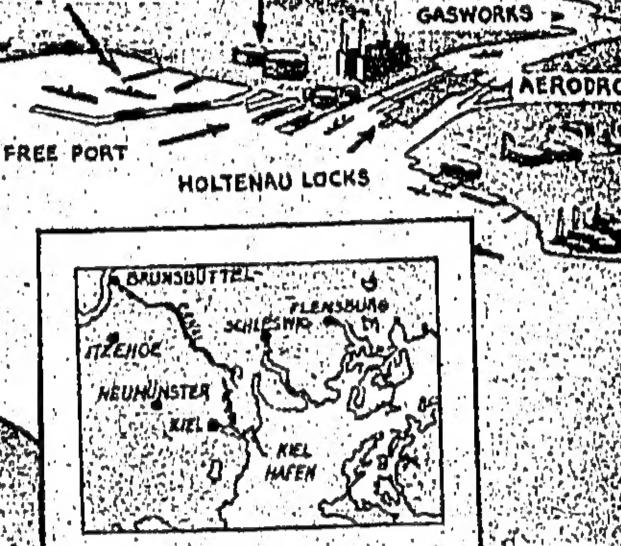
gireraft returned safely.

A Celebration In Austria 😘 ,

the celebrations commemorating the be the bulwark of our own "liberation of Ostmark three years ngo," says a Linz despatch to the German news agency. .

attacking.

POWER STATION



MATSUOKA LEAVES

On Way To Berlin And Rome

SPECIAL .TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).-The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsucka, accompanied by a staff of eleven persons, left the Tokyo Station at 10.57 to-night after being given a send off by members of the Cabinet. the Italian – Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, a representative of the German Embassy, and numerous distinguished officials. Mr Matsuoka is travelling in a special coach to Yamada where he will worship at the Isc Shrine, and then worship at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Kyota before proceeding to Osaka from where he will

America as a bait to force Indo- newsreels of the mediation con-Will See Stalin

in German and Italian leaders, including

fly to Talkyu, Korea. There he will

entrain for Manchukuo where he will

transfer to a trans-Siberia train on

March 17. He is carrying gifts to the .

ROME, Mar. 12 (UP).-Interviewed by a Stefani News Agency correspondent at Tokyo, Mr Matsuoka stated that he would see M. Stalin in is | Moscow while enroute to Rome and Berlin. He added; "There is no need to make the Italian-German-Japanese States has trozen 75 per cent, of the alliance more concrete because it is already perfect."

Japanese Objective

TORYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- Mr Matsuoka's trip to Europe is evidence of how much Japan "expects from acrodrome was shot up by aircraft crease in the 25 per cent. limit on the the Tri-Partite Pact and her full confidence in it," states the "Yomuri." England and America "who are TURN to Back Page, Column 5

U.S. Starts "Arsenal Of Democracy"

Special to the "Telegraph"

felt it was imperative to the aggression. security of America to encourage | "White defence equipment is being the Democracies in their produced under H. R. Bill 1776, it heroic resistance to aggressors. States until it is ready for disposi-Through this legislation, our tion. It is a fixed policy of this country is determined to do our Government to make for the Demo-Hitler unexpectedly prrived at Linz, full part in creating an adequate tion of war that we possibly can."

Austria, to-night to participate in arsenal for Democracy. It will

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Ul').—President Roosevelt has asked Congress immediately to appropriate seven billion dollars under the Lend and Lease Bill. | Democracies who are fighting to He stated: "This nation had preserve" themselves against

WASIFINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP)defence. It will be the source of In a letter to the House of Represenand the tool of defence for all TURN to Back Page, Column 4

own artillery barrage. Unable to prisoner by the Greeks. retreat, they were wiped out. Point Blank Range The battle raged for many hours

at the front, showed their lack

of training by the way they ran into

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500

feet wide, was covered with their

to be decimated.

weary prisoners.

Press Ministry. point blank range added to the that he is returning to Rome on with aviation happened to be in the enemy's difficulties.

Mussolini In Albania LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).past five days supervising operations, The fighting was intense and the reported the Athens radio to-night. gruelling fire of the Greek artillery at . Il Duce is reported to have said are in Britain on malters connected

over the whole area, says the Greek Mussolini has been in Albania for the choose the exact moment."

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Free French Will Fight Till End

"There can only be one France-a free France," said M. Buron, Far East representative of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement, last evening, when he gave a broadenst talk from the studio of ZBW.

M. Baron spoke in French, and the following is a translation of his re-

"At this very moment when Hitler is attacking liberty in all corners of Europe with the help of his diplomats, his Gestapo and his soldiers, listen to the voice of a Free Frenchman-a Frenchman who can speak freely what all Frenchmen think.

"The Christian' civilisation is in dangeri Barbarians are at Oslo, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Bucharest and Sofia, and their heavy boots are trampling Paris, the City of Light. After having bled and bound us with ropes, destroyed our harvests, opened our safes and ransucked our museums, these barbarians are now proposing to us collaboration-with revolver in hand, In other words, it means in good French language-servitude, Servitude is justice without pity and is Directors, only for the vanquished, but we are not vanguished and we shall never be vanquished. That is the recommendation of Marshal Foch. To save the furniture is not to gave the soul. To fight foot by foot, to gain small advantages, to compromise big interests and to discuss with a temporary master-a false victor who trembles and becomes panicky in front of the heroje Greeks-may

fight and her victory is our victory, held by them (excluding the Bonus Shoulder to shoulder with our Shares to be offered to them under British friends we shall expel the the preceding rsolution) upon the invader of our Fatherland, and it terms that payment for such shares will be us who will make the peace shall be made to the Company's of free men and who will create the Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai New Order.

revolution, the voice of France must offer and that no rights attach to be heard, and it is necessary that the any fractions. The shares taken up are fighting with our Allies, keeping April 1st next. preciously the honour of a France which is rising slowly and which one day will join us because there is and there can only be one France-a free France! This may be long but it is a certainty because God, renders invincible those who never give up!"

M. Baron is leaving for Shanghal to-day, and from there he will later go to Manila.

ROAD TOLL

Traffic Mishaps WeekLast

In the Colony of Hongkong ineluding the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 62 traffle accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 20 and 23 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses.

Of the injured, 11 were pedes- HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK trians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway. Two bicycle riders were injured when their vehicles run onto a verandah plilar and a lamp post, respectively. Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Share- P. & O. Building, on Thursday, of the following newspapers ing off his bicycle which skidded.

Two bus passengers were injured alighting from moving buses.

Of the accidents, 18 were collicollisions between vehicles and year ending 31st December, 1940. pedestrians, and 22 were due to other causes.



ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary, General be held in the Jacobean Room of 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the fore-Bomber Fund. Please apply Mrs. noon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon theraafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or from the of considering and, if thought fit, Publishers South China Morning passing the following resolu-

> "capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Company. "Hongkong currency, part of the "undivided profits of the Com-"pany standing to the credit of "the Company's Reserve Fund, "and to allot to the members "holding shares of the Company "as on the first day of April "One thousand nine hundred "and forty-one in respect of the "net amount capitalised fully "paid shares of the Company "of equivalent nominal value in "the proportion of one share for "every three shares of the Com-"pany held by them respectively "and that such shares so allotted "shall rank for dividends as

"persons entitled to the frac-"tions making up such share."

By order of the Board of manner following:-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of (b) In Article 101 the word "six" safeguard the immediate future but Association of the Company, the it is a betrayal of the glorious past. Directors have decided to offer to "We will fight until the end with England, because her fight is our par for every complete three shares Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, "In the final settlement of accounts and that Shareholders be given power which will end this immense world to renounce their rights under such pacific world, which will be con- under the above offer shall rank for structed, should be based on the dividends as from 1st day of July, great example of the Franco-British 1941. Formal letters of offer, accept-Union, to which all peoples loving lance and renunciation will be sent to liberty enn join. That is why we Shareholders as soon as possible after

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

We have been informed that at NOON, for the purpose attempts are being made to sell receiving the Report of the Direc-Green Island Cement at rates tors and the Statement above the Government Control Accounts for the year ended 31st prices which are:-

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> R. TAYLOR, Manager and Secretary,

CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the holders will be held in the Office 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for abroad:of the Company, No. 2 Queen's the purpose of presenting the on falling off moving buses. Four Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, Report of the Directors together bus passengers were injured while 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report sions between vehicles, 22 were and Statement of Accounts for the

> The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

> > BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that poses, namely, to consider the after 24th April, 1941. annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports will remain in force. of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and Directors, auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended "1. That the Directors be and by the Directors, and to transact "they are hereby authorised to any other ordinary business of the

> AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) 15th March, 1941, both days inclu-

By order of the Board, R. A. WICKERSON, Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1941. HONGKONG TELEPHONE

CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General "from the 1st day of July, 1941. Meeting of the Hongkong Tele-"2. That if on such distribu- phone Co., Ltd., will be held in the "tion as aforesaid any person Board Room of the Company, 2nd "would be entitled to a frac- Floor, Exchange Building, Des Maclean. "tional share the Directors shall, Vocux Road Central, Victoria, "in lieu of issuing fractional Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day "certificates, cause the whole of March, 1941, at 12.15 o'clock in "share to be allotted to a person the afternoon or so soon thereafter "or persons to be named by the as the Annual General Meeting "Directors and such share shall, convened for noon on that day "at such time as the Directors | shall have terminated, when the "think fit, be sold and the pro- subjoined resolution will be pro-"ceeds distributed amongst the posed as a special resolution:-

> That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the

(a) By the deletion of the existing Article 95 and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following Article:-

"95. The Directors of the "Company shall not be "less than six and not "more than ten in num-

shall be substituted for the word "four" where such word occurs in the third and fifth line respectively of such Article.

By order of the Board, J. P. SHERRY, . Managing Director. Hongkong, 5th March, 1941.

THE_HONGKONG_&_KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WED- with pain, not daring to move for fear NESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, of getting it worse. DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the and gradually all pain went. Company will be CLOSED from "It is useless to try and explain my SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, sincere. Each time I feel an attack 250-lbs. \$7.50, per bag. Company will be CLOSED from 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th coming, or I get indigestion, however MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive. By Order, of the Board of Directors.

> C. M. MANNERS. Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, charged for mailing single copies with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

TO CONSUMERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the the Forty Fourth Annual General Company's standard charges will Meeting of the Shareholders will be increased as from 17th March, the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on to the amounts charged for elec-SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, tricity consumed for lighting and at NOON for the following pur- power as per meters read on and

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D. W. MUNTON, Manager Hongkong, 8th March, 1941.

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1.0 Local Time Signal. 1.01 Max Miller in the Theatre. Recorded in The Finsbury Park

1.23 Organ Solo by Quentin M. With Eric Coales Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Scottish Programme. 2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 A Mozart Programme,

7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Meet Uncle Edwin Murrow interviews Alistair

7.30 Rossini-William Tell' Ballet Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

7.44 Elleen Joyce at the Piano. 8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tangos. 8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter. 8.30 Variety.

9.0 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay-'Questions of the Hour.' 9.30 Heddle Nash (Tenor) and

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Many Things.' 10.15 Dance Music. 11.0 Close down.

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The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore. Calcutta and Straits. Mar. 14. United-Kingdom and Straits Mar. 15.

Calcutta and Straits Mar. 21. Air Mall by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 15th March.Mar. 22. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertis-

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connect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m. Ord. Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m.

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Straits and Parcels only for United-

Ord., Mar. 13, 7.00 p.m. Air Mail for Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., and Europe vla "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"-(To connect with the P.A.A. Plane leaving from Manila on the 21st March).

Reg. Mar. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m. Friday, March 14 Manila, Batavla and Sourabaya.

8.30 a.m. Air Mall by Air to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 14, 4 p.m.

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K.P.O. Par. Mar. 14, 5 p.m. Ord. Mar. 15, 8.30 a.m. G.P.O.

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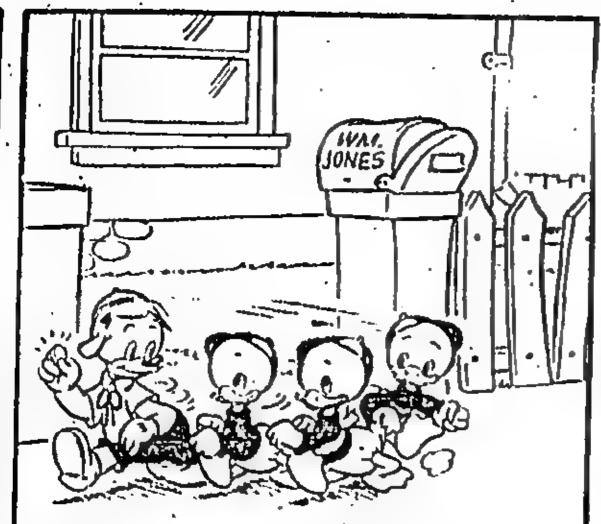
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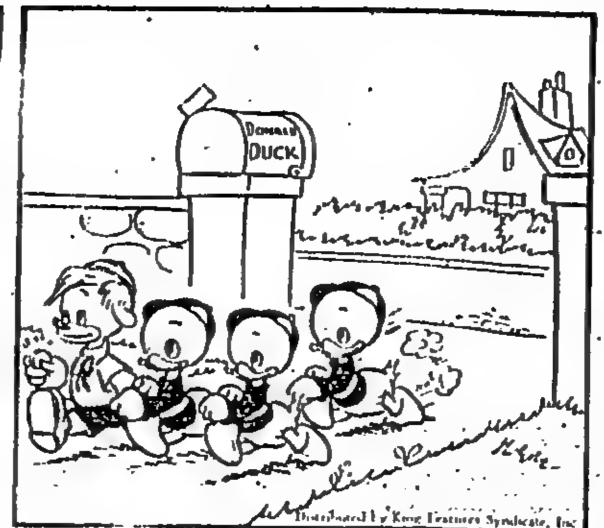
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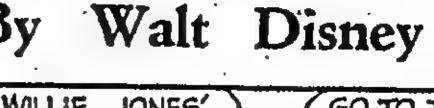
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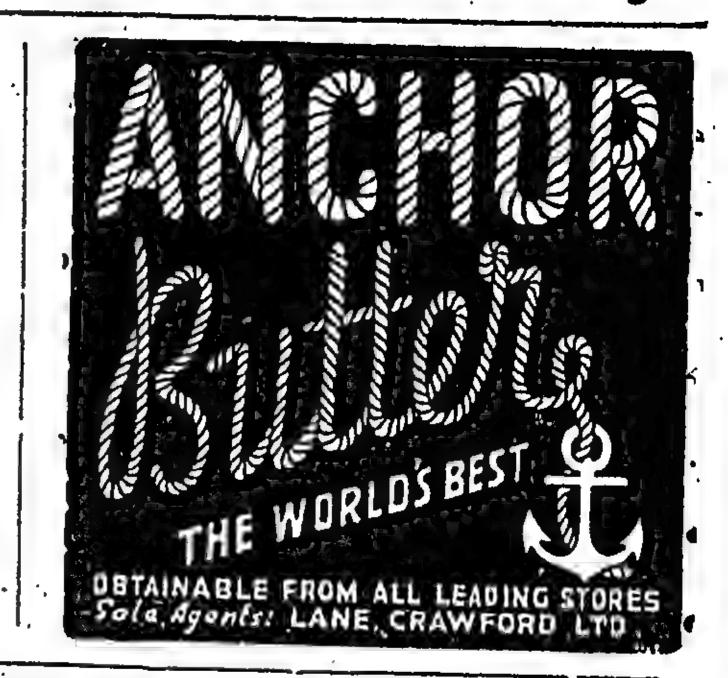




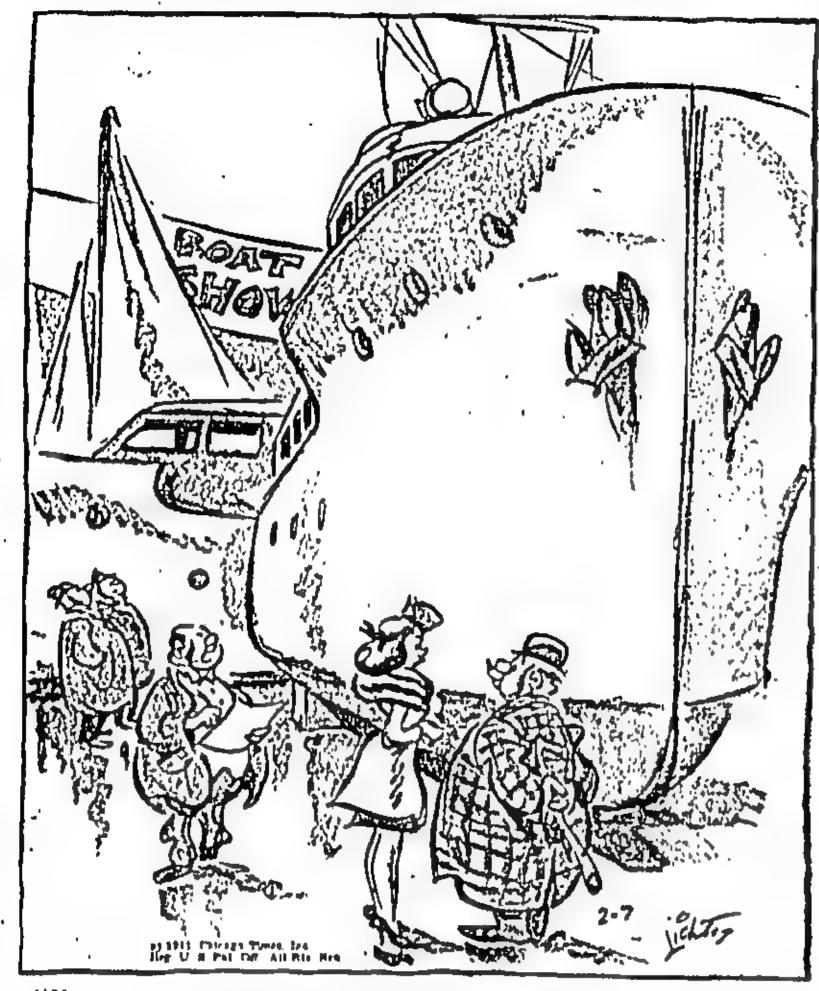


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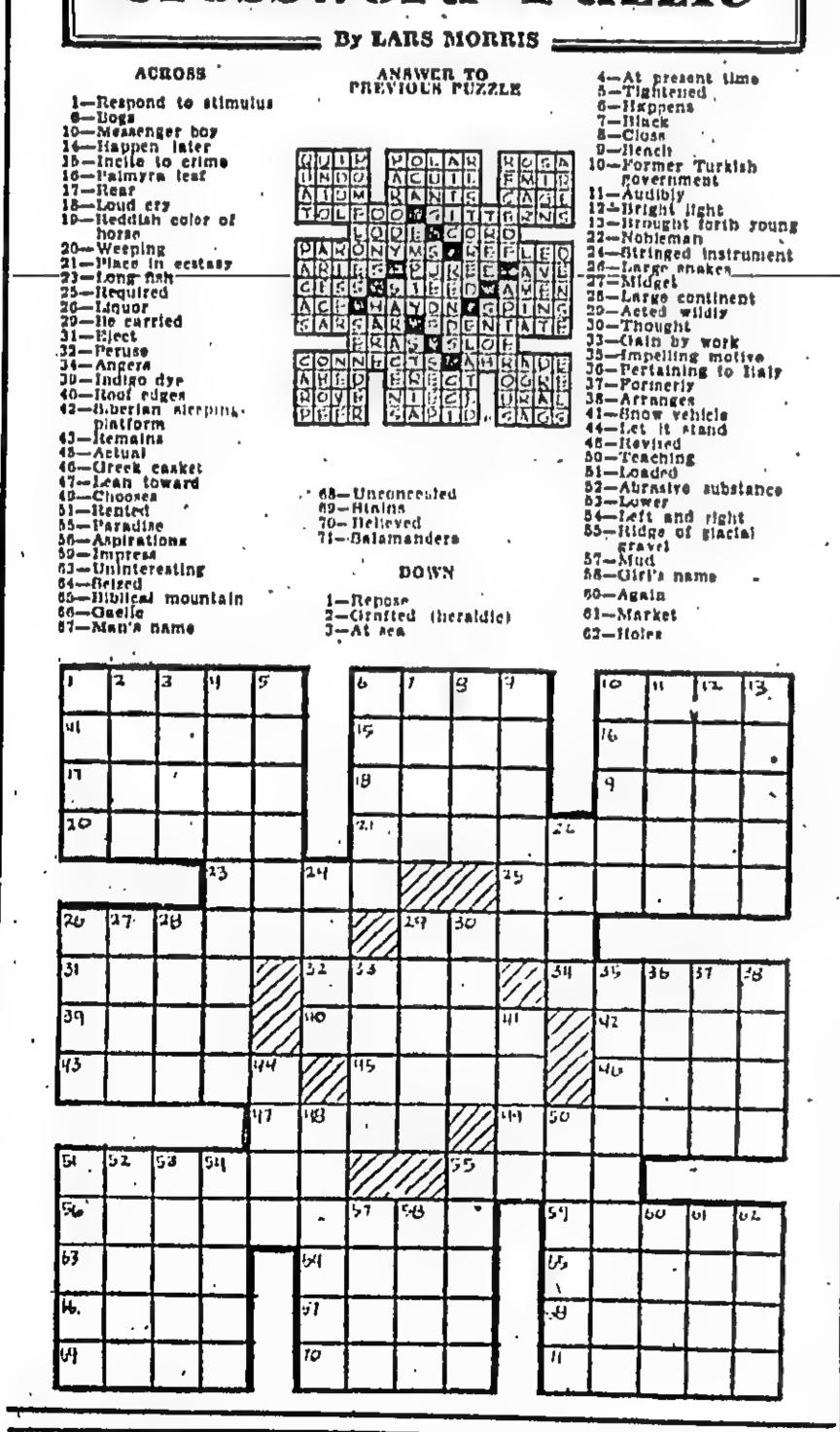


GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm not thinking so much of myself as I am of national. defence, Snookie!--When I get tired of it, the man says ! can sell it to the Navy for a Sub chaser!"

Crossword Pezzle



Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

President Roosevelt is studying a of Economic Warfare aimed at the

Achilles Me

By EVERETT HOLLES United Press Cable Editor.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic. warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles' heel" and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent.

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lendand-lease proposals a re adopted.

The United States would' throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales - augmenting Britain's Axis blockadein an effort to break down the German war machine through preventing vital supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German war effort still, along with constant British bombings, but it is realised in Washington that Birtain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land,

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can carry the war back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most

vulnerable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This 'available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russianproduced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally, appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's uncertain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and You want to be waited on hand and L Castle comes into the hut with a shocked expression on his face-- a grouser; you spread alarm and the dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in anger-and says:-

"You'll never guess what." "We ask him, "What?"

"You'll neven guess," says the Lad from the Elephant, "Not in twenty million years." "What is it?"

"And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say: Join the Army and peel the ruddy world. Join the Army and polish the ruddy

"But what is it?" The Lad from the Elephant says: "Go and look at the Detail.".

Some of us go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office-daily orders which every man has to

We look. We read. It is fate: It is written: ALL MEN No. 55 HUT-

POTATO PEELING. The Lad, who has come to have another look-for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyessays: "Fatigues! We get fati- body. You muck in, in this army.

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bicycle, says: "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and a trip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army."

"Spud-bashing!" says the Lad. "You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are-idle. geant.

foot-that's what you want. You're despondency,"

"I come 'ere to fight," says the

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy from Godalming asks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?"

"You'll get your share, Everybody does. We don't have servants here.

"First of all, your hut's got to be spotless. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has to do his little job. Everybody puts his own bit straight, dusts his bed. and sweeps under it.

"Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste paper; another cleans the coal box; another refills the fire buckets; another polishes basins.

"Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line—and

"There's a little job for every-

"So remember, Smartle, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done fatigues; the Company Sarnt-Major's done fatigues: the Regimental Sarnt-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things,

"So you'll bash them spuds and turnips with a good grace. See?"

"I'll bash them spuds and turnips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em wiv a good grace. Cause I don't like bashing spuds, Ser-

"Then lump it!" says the Ser-

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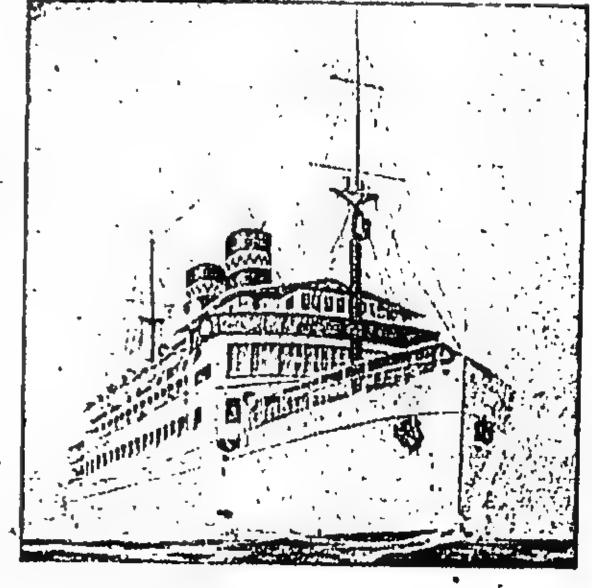
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of a speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declardoes picture the madcap am- tion? Though I could make repeated visits with all our bitions of the Nazis. Many a guess. But I can say that "Thora h and for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full.

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently taken seriously by the majority kind.

When Hitler said, "We do not seek equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a "violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he la rudely awakened from it the world will suffer much tribulation,-Edinburgh "Evening Des-

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What Next In Wall ? The Air

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

- Final Article -

Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, discusses the prospects for the coming year.

CIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. Lasked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which—if I may stretch the simile so far—reinforces. confidence in the dentist.

This, then, is not going to No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings But it is possible that we German side, I assure you. shall be tested as never be- "Our main offensive weapon it to increase this year over this, fore.

bald frowned, smiled, frown- we are doing well. ed and spoke.

duly pessimistic.

1941 Facts

slowly—"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

United States this year, but we be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace. cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full NEW PICTURE IN TOWN stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need.

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago.

"The success of the Royal Air, Force is due largely to the galof Germans. They really be- lantry and skill of our pilots and lieve what they have been wise leadership and direction taught from their youth-that by the Commands and Staff. Germans are superior to all But the pilots would be the first other peoples, and therefore fit to admit their debt to the to lord it over the rest of man- superiority of our machines over the Germans.

Rival Air Arms

"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture of aircraft, and we hope to main-

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers: and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence.



Sir Archibald says if there Coventry, for example—that we object. are any surprises in the air this feel any great compunction in be an easy year in the air. year, they will not all be on continuing to press our own atthe German side. tacks on military objectives in

"If there are any surprises this will beat steadily higher year they will not all be on the

> is, of course, the bomber. We country?" are all out to increase the "On the whole, yes-until our

a confidential report I had destruction of these vitals of the criminate than before, because had, and waited. Sir Archi- enemy's military strength. And we are forcing them up past the carrier.

The Night Menace

"I do not want to give you "The effect we have produced suffering on many people. our own figures," he said, on his war production is not "for obvious reasons. And negligible. And the measure of ly alive to that suffering. It is never have been delivered, but mediate circle, knows the ber expansion. Those objecit is none the less true that it exact Axis rate of produc- tives call for, and will receive,

raids," I said. "What is your that, too.

"Well, we aim to win the war, not simply to effect random de-"The position" - he spoke struction of life and property.

populated areas."

"About night bombing generally," I asked: "do you expect

The question first in all striking force of our bomber counter-measures can be deour minds concerns, I think, squadrons against the Luft-veloped into an effective deterthe comparative air waffe's sources of power-its rent. The Germans have more tical proposition, of course. But strengths of Britain and the factories, oil plants and com- machines, larger machines and it needs a very heavy and large more bombs. The bombing will plane which is at the mercy of strengths of Britain and the munications. more bombs. The bombing will Axis. I put it, together with "We are concentrating on the probably be even more indis-

> seriously affect our war production, though it inflicts terrible autumn, when we won the de-

"The Royal Air Force is keenof the world. The speech may who, outside Hitler's im- our success is merely a pointer determined that the fortitude of force than we deployed last the face of danger and devastation-must be matched by its own ingenuity and resource.

"There is no complete answer

Our-Objective

"But everyone in any way shortest time. connected with the Royal Air "But," said Sir Archibald, Force—the staff, pilots, crews, "the bombing of railway stations scientists, factory workers—are phasise the importance of the "We confidently expect a big and factories does certainly in- striving, not altogether without volve danger to civilians in their success"—again a slower, more production of aircraft from the neighbourhood; and it would deliberate way of speaking—"to less valuable to us than Spit-

"We intend to reach a point -not soon, but we see the objective as a reasonable one-at which we can inflict on the enemy a rate of casualties which will outweigh in his mind the advantage of night bombing."

"And day bombing? Will there be more great air battles. by day?"

"I think so. Certainly, if the Germans want to make a serious effort to defeat us this year. But an aerial invasion would always be the precursor and accompaniment of one by sea.

"Once the enemy could get local air superiority it would be easier for him to land troops from ships. That would be his

Waiting For Him

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs on our aerodromes and communications, are useless in the end unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country had a Home Guard simply waiting to spring at the throats of

"The air-borne tank is a pracour fighters, and is itself too lightly armoured to be of much. more use than a Bren gun

"And you must realise this. "But night bombing does not We have more squadrons now, and better equipped, than last cisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion would be met by a still stronger

In Training

"Is our training system aliead of that of the Germans?"

—a phrase of which I have "The German system is very "There has been a demand, a heard—to the night bomber good, but the lessons of the past times, in books and speeches, that report you had was un- natural one, perhaps, for reprisal menace. The Germans know show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot, in the

> "And, here, you-might emworkers who make our training aircraft. Their products are no

I had one more question, By BILLIKEN probably the most awkward.

I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away.

"Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that I am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a pattern of effective inter-Service co-operation.

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Constal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks; particularly in win-

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equipment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dentist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.



"The Great Dictator"

Annual Meet

lead in the University inter-

Hostel Sports yesterday when

several finals were held at

Pokfulam. Taking first places

in the Javelin Throw and the

linter-Hostel relay, with several

other minor placings, they have

Morrison Hall, last year's cham-

plons, claimed one first in the hop-

step-and-jump, a second in the mile and a third in the relay. The events, however, are far from concluded, and

220 yards low hurdles (final).—1, T. T. Chin (Eliot); 2, S, M. Liang (Ricel); 3. S. Mahmood (Lugard). Time 28 1-5, Javelin throw (final).—1, N. Singh (Lugard) 133 ft 5 ins; G. Scheller (Lugard) 120 ft 5 in; 3, S, S, Khan (St John's)

220 yards (semi-final). Heat 1.—W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2, E. Mazuza (Lugard). 3, S. Mahmood (Lugard). Heat 2.—1, S. H. Liang (Ricci); 2, J. Fenton (Morrison); 3, Zeilezeif (Lugard).

1,500 metres (final),-1, K. K. Tam (Elint); 2. O. V. Cheong (Morrison); 3.

V. Vorobloff (Lunard); 4, P. Lul (Mos-rison). Time 5.43 1-5.

102 ft 4 in ;2, E. Mazuza (Lugard) 100 ft; 3, G. Derkach (Lugard) 86 ft 10 in; 4, G.

Scheller (Lugard) 86 ft 5% in.

Hop, step and jump (final).—1, Y. S.

Lam (Morrison); 2, E. Mazuza (Lugard);

J. P. A. Lam (Eliot); 4, S. Mahmood
(Lugard), Distance 38 ft 11 in.

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Attempt To Kill British Envoy Made From Sofia

ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation Party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued following enquiries.

The statement says: "Two vallacs which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff at Sofia prior to the special train's departure arrived here and one was taken to the hotel where it exploded a few moments after arrival,"

The statement adds: "The second vallae was found at another hotel BANGALORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—
"among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following and an scientist, has been awarded the explosion, this gentleman became the Franklin Medal of the Franklin the explosion. suspicious and, opening the vallse, Institute of Philadelphia in recognifound an infernal machine resembling tion of his brilliant contribution to a wireless battery.

"He submitted it to expert examination which revealed that it contained explosive material. This was ren- awarded to Einstein, Millican and dered harmless." Three persons were killed and 22

njured Enquiry is proceeding.

Fatalities

ISTANBUL, Mor. 12 (Reuter) .---Two policemen and a chambermuld were among those who lost their lives? in the explosion at the Pera Paince! Hotel, it is officially confirmed.

Dutch Spirit Lives On

Populace Is An Army LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The hardly paralleled in the whole "Miami Herald" of March 9 had this history of diplomatic interto say about the Nazi occupation of course."

"Nazi guns may have subdued the This opinion followed the disclosure Mr and Mrs A. K., Mackenzie (plus 1/6) Dutch Army but they have not con- that when the Polish, Belgian, and quered the Dutch spirit. It appears Netherlands diplomats requested (-3/6); that a secret society has been their passports and facilities for fluctuating, almed at the German in- leaving, Bulgaria. The Bulgarian vaders. Poison weapons, mistrent- Foreign Minister, M. Popoff told two ment of German soldiers, sniping, of them that he was prepared to pushing Nazis into canals and rivers facilitate journeys to Poland and were some of the methods used to Holland. He told all of them that get rid of the hated oppressors.

Netherlanders have plotted and done, accredited diplomats. It shows what Hitler must face; it country, he does not hold the people, insisted that the Allied missions leave "All little nations taken over by with him or before him.

the Nazis will be ready to turn against the aggressors and tear them to bits when the opportunity arrives, and that chance will come . they will smash the German machine eventually."

Envoys In Travel Summary issued yesterday, says:

will represent President Roozevelt in co-ordinating the delivery of war supplies to Britain under the Lease,

and Lend Bill. With him also on the way to England was Mr Drexel Biddle, United States Ambassador to the exiled governments of Poland, Bel-

gium, Norway and Holland, Another arrival, from Egypt, is the United States Minister Portugal.

Moroccan Bases Denial

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[-1/6], E. H. Brazel and Miss M. Riddle [-2/6] v. J. S. Theobald and Miss D. play of "cynical importinence.

the Bulgarian Government had long "There is much hope in what the since ceased to recognise them as

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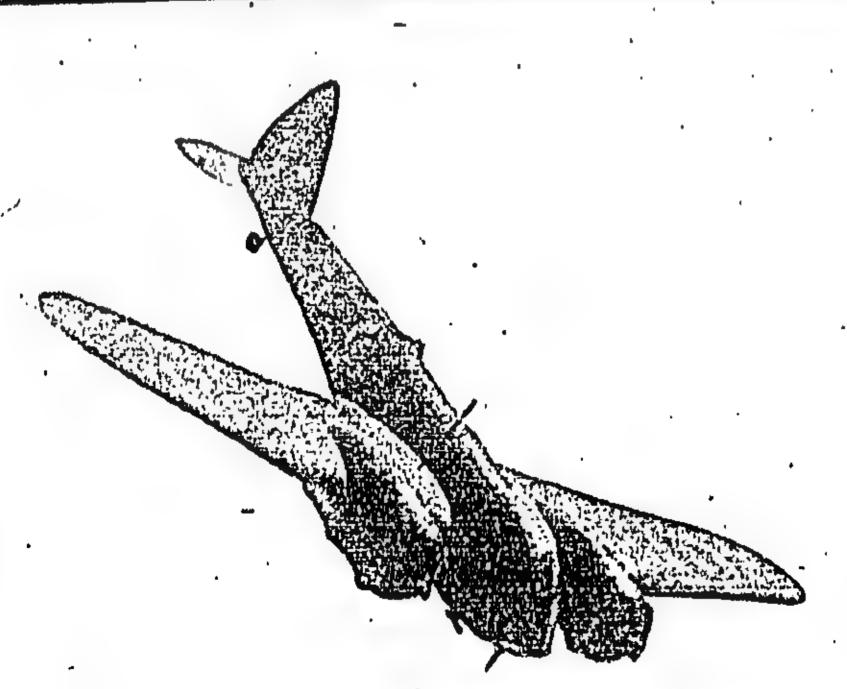
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The draw for the handleap singles, handleap doubles and mixed handle cap doubles tennis competitions of the Hongkong Cricket Club resulted

the Hongkong Gricket Club resulted as follows:

Handicap Singles.—Hyes, C. H. R. Oxiade (—3/6) and P. J. Elder (plus 1/6); G. Campbell (plus 2/0) v. R. E. Guest (—15.1). F. W. Carter (—1/6) v. V. H. Gordon F. W. Carter (—1/6) v. V. H. Gordon (—3/6), H. Van Leeuwen (2/6) v. L. P. Ralph (plus 1/6), H. J. Armstrong (—15.3) v. E. H. Brazel (—2/6) G. W. Sewell (—4/6) v. S. L. Maughan (—2/6), H. C. D. Knight (—2/6), v. A. C. I. Bowker (—3/6), T. J. Gould (—15.2) v. D. A. Murdock (—2/6), A. K. Mackenzie (plus 1/6) v. H. E. Waller (plus 3/6), T. C. Monaghan (—3/6) v. P. Wynter-Hlyth (—2/6), M. A. Blerens de Hann (5cr.) v. A. T. Dow (—3/6), F. D. Hunter (plus 2/6) v. S. E. Lavrov (plus 2/6), J. Stirling Lee (—2/6) v. E. S. Hall (plus 3/6); Hyes, D. S. Robb (plus 3/6) and E. R. Childe (plus 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—Hyes, C. H. R. Oxiade and A. H. Harwell (—3/6), E. H. Brazel and G. P. Charlton (—3/6), E. H. Brazel and G. P. Charlton (—3/6), E. H. Brazel and G. F. Harrison (scr.); H. E. Waller and E. S. Hall (plus 3/6) v. R. E. K. Mackenzle and A. G. I. Bowker (—3/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), I. K. Mackenzle and A. G. I. Bowker (—3/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—2/6), v. E. R. Childe and S. L. Maughan (—3/6) v. R. H. Dow (—5/6) v. J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith (—3/6); Hyes, G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall (—15.1), D. S. Robb and C. W. E. Bishop (scr.), K. H. Gordon and M. H. Turner (—3/6), N. Spence and E. Newion (—1/6), W. R. Lambert and N. D. Lloyd (—1/6), and H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (—16).

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Bye, T. A. Peace and Mizs J. Armstrong (—15.2); C.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.-Bye, T. A. Eardley (-13), S. L. Maushan and Miss M. Stoneman (-1/6) v. A. H. Barwell and Mrs Oxlade (-5/6), Mr and Mrs D. L. Prophet (plus 1/6) v. E. R. Price and Mrs A. G. Dalziel (-3/6), V. R. Gordon and Mrs D. R. Sinclair (-4/6) v. H. C. D. Knight and Miss D. Dodwell (-3/0) V. B. O'M. Deane and Miss Joan Smalley (-3/6); Bye, A. T. Dow and Mrs Church

WIFE OR WIDOW Inventor's Matrimonial Muddles As Plot Of New A.D.C. Show

William was an inventor. What was more he was a successful It is stated that the British Minis- somewhat absent minded inventor, shows that while he may occupy a ter. Mr George Rendel successfully But the ingenuity which had produced the Bendish Corkscrew, the Bendish Picture Hanger and other domestic necessities failed badly when he found himself with both a flancee and a wife and was slightly unsure which of them he wanted. Neither of the ladies however had the slightest doubt

as to what they wanted. Sarah certainly had left her Wil-Ham after less than a year of marriage but on looking him up some eight years after she rapidly decided that she would win him back. Marranie on the other hand, though handienpped by the fact that Sarah. and William were still married to each other, was equally determined to become the second Mrs Bendish. Meanwhile both ladies proceeded to make life somewhat miserable for the unfortunate William who was further harassed by the presence of his Mr K. H. Chan problems and indeed towards life in general was equally unhelpful. The story of William's misadven- Mr R.

tures and of how Sarah eventually Mr N. O. Kring extricated him from them to the satisfaction of every one forms the Ewo Poker School WAR plot of A. A. Milne's brilliant comedy "Sarah Simple" which will be produced by the A.D.C, at the China Fleet Club Theatre on March 19, 20, 21 and 22, with a cast which includes Sheilah Mackinlay, Claude Burgess. Day Sage, Joan Critchelt, Tim Fortescue and E. W. Kirby.

An early booking is advised as the Theatre is already almost booked to eapacity for the 21st and 22nd and the Ltd. \$155. A. D. C. look forward to an attendance which will enable them to add a further substantial contribution to the sum of \$5,610 which they have already subscribed to the Bomber Fund and the B. W. O. F.

Badminton

St John's Take Lead In Junior Division

"B" Section of the Junior Division of proceeds of the Special Sweep on the Badminton League last night the Rooty Hill Derby, These conwhen they beat Kowloon Tong 6-3, tributions will bring the total dis-Their first two pairs once more tributed by the Jockey Club to War carried them to victory. H. Eardley Funds and War Charities to \$527,000, and D. Kwok and N. L. Smith and R. or approximately £32,800. Wilson won all three of their games. while G. S. Ladd and R. Maynard lost all three.

N. Smills and R. Wilson beat Lee and bent Chen and Castro 21-13.

G. S. Ladd and R. Maynard lost to Lee and Lee 21-24; lost to Kwok and Lavaile 18-21; lost to Chen and Castro 15-21.

LEAGUE TABLE P W L Pts

For Thailand

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12 (UP) .-The Los Angeles "Times" reports North American Aviation Co., for chu, of 1 Knutsford Terrace; Thailand have been seized by the Army Air Corps.

The Secret Scrvice has located Road: them in storage in the United States. of a shipment of 16 intended for of 57 Parkes Street; Thalland. The other 10 were selzed Mr Wong Kul-chung, clerk, and last year at Manila. The Company Miss Tsang Kam-tim, of 188 Matauand Air Corps officials declined to chung Road; make any comment.

Athletics

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HONGKONG

London's Tremendous Barrage

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). -When attempting a raid on Britain to-night, one Nazi raider was shot down in flames.

In the London area, a tremendous barrage was heard on some occasions. Veterans of the last war compare the thunderous rumble with artiflery land barrages then used. As nothing like it had been heard before in raids on Britain, it is possible that yet | The following quotations were another development in the ground Issued on the Hongkong Stock Mardefences is indicated.

Donations By Jockey Club

A total of \$1,685,657.29 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S.C.M. Post, Ltd., with the fol-Police Recreation Club (eleventh Mr E. P. Streatfield (monthly donation) Parisian Grill "Shell" (third dona-Howlers of the Hongkong Club Club
The Hongkong Jockey Club (fourth from members of the Sports Club in memory of the late Mr Jack Lowrie:

Mr Fook S. Ko

soners of War Fund acknowledges with thanks the following donations: "Some of Jardine's Staff." \$208: "Derbyshire," \$15; Airendy acknowledged in S. C. M. Post, \$565. Total \$788. ST VINCENT DE PAUL The Society of St Vincent de Paul acknowledge receipt of the following donation in memory of the late Mr J. G. Ozorio. Staff, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

Jockey Club Donations The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have allocated further amounts to War Funds and Wor

Charities as follows: South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$83,802.03. British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, \$83,802.03. British War. Organisation Fund,

St Dunstan's (£1,000), \$16,000. British Fund for Prisoners of War

in Germany, \$5,000. This makes a total of \$218,604.06. ST JOHN'S took the lead in the The first two items represent the nett

The Stewards also announce that the Nett Proceeds of the next big Sweep, "The Lantao Handicap," to be run on June 2, 1941, will be de-H. Eardley and D. Kwok beat R.E. and voted to British War-Fund and the M. S. Lee 21-8; beat F. H. Kwok and R. Lavalle 21-0; beat D. Chen and Castro in China

Nine Weddings Amateur Film Night At Registry Nine weddings took place at the A highly entertaining evening

Registry yesterday before Mr J. was spent by a large crowd of people Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, The who attended the screening of couples were: Mr Yee Lun-cheuck, building con- kong Cluerna Club at the European

tractor, and Miss Mak Ying-ting, of Y.M.C.A. Inst night. Proceeds were 90 Lockhart Road; Mr Kwok Yu-on, merchant, and Fund. Miss Leung Shau-wan, of 16 Fleming

Mr Chan Ki-chak, clerk, and Miss Tsang Pul-wa, of 143 Thomson Road; . Mr Lee Kam-wing, Chinese agent that six fighting planes built by the of the O.S.K., and Miss Wong Po-Mr Lam Kui-gee, clerk, and Miss Leung Lai-ying, of 40 Hennessy

Mr Pang Ping-man, wireless tele-Six planes represent the balance graphist, and Miss Cheng Shook-fun, Miss Yan Yuen-lan of 3 Morrison Hill Rond;

Miss Cheung Wal-ying, of 80 Tung-Mr Lo King-sun, accountant, and

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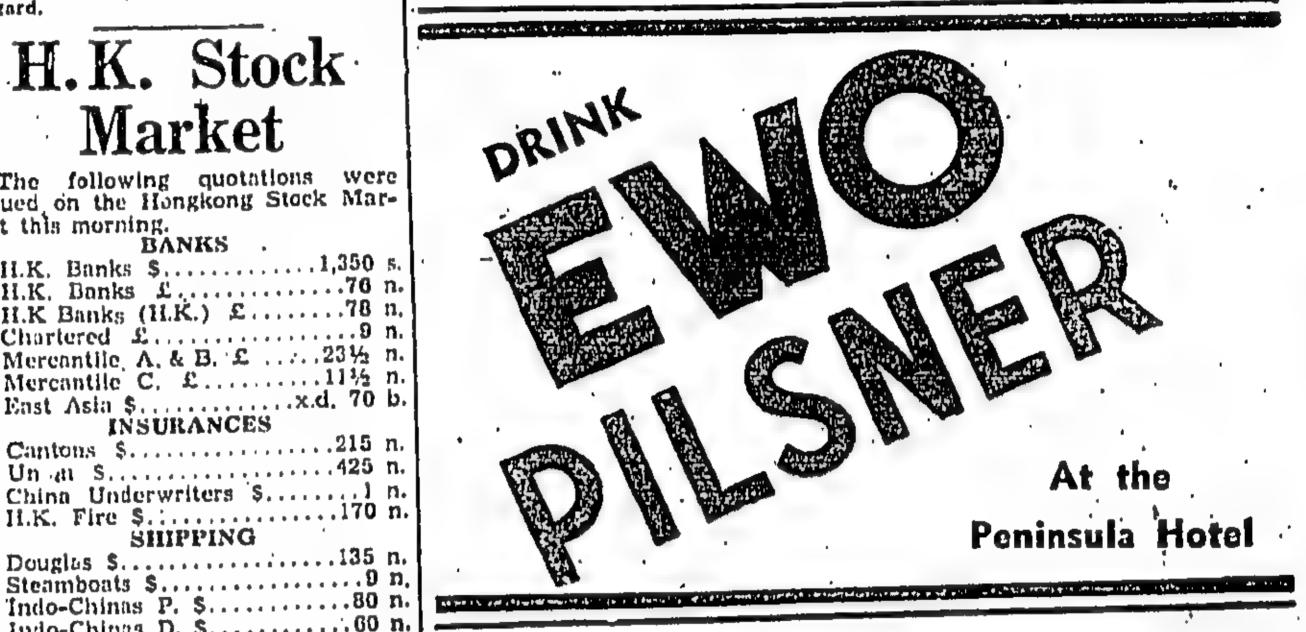
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Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Colony Try Hard

Halves Fail

the last goal was scored." .

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saving the shots that beat him.

Bond came into the limelight in

the second half with his fine tack-

ling and hard clearances. He kept

a close eye on the skilful Costa and

Benwell had very little hope o

The Balance Of Play

leader, whs very speedy.

good anc. -

Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3. Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement

the field. Water had been taken Almada in goal. He was his usual present, including Mr.L. Mar- latter were unnoticed. the field. Water had been taken Almada in goal. He was his usual tins, President of the Club, said the first point to be decided was off the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Private said the first point to be decided was said the first point to be decided was off the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Private said the first point to be decided was said the first point to be decided was off the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Private said the first point to be decided was said the first point to be decided was off the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Private said the first point to be decided was said the first point of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the pitch cool self, and pitch cool self, and pit resembled a duckpond just shots directed at him with splendid Captain Silva e Costa, Private whether the match should be re- v. South China (March 23, Navy anticipation. drained.

At 3,30 p.m. the game was on, Mud was flicked everywhere—the Governor on the official platform in COMING to the Colony forwards, i front of a pool had his share-and would say that they did better the players were a terrible sight than was expected. Gurbachan when they left the field.

. Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead. Hongkong reduced the score just

for Hongkong. before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better i

Macao deserved to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather did his best, wide, for the visitors in the second period were many times working the ball close to the Macao circle. Brown and Ozorio were unfor- missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, Macao Hockey Club was certainly a tunate in not scoring. by A. Airosa, and could not settle down to the bad ground conditions.

Better Forwards

IVA better -combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their in-

Angelo; as leader, was seldom in the keen trier.

the half-line were fine. Alex gave quite a fair display. Gonsalves his covering, cross-passing, tack-ling and feeding. His display was definitely the outstanding feature. Young Tripo Silva, the left half, the last general was very much at fault when Young Tripo Silva, the left half, the last general was very much at fault when the last gave quite a fair display. Gonsalves intend visiting Hongkong during the intend visiting Young Trigo Silva, the left half, also caught the eye, though he was guilty on many occasions of obstruction by tackling on the wrong side. It was a fault that was seldom

These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves, to their own forwards.

Random Jottings

Interport Dinner

dining hall was packed to alised to the advantage of East-However, at 3 p.m. bright hit the ball hard and clean, and his sunshine drew enthusiasts to tackling was carried without error. the field. Water had been taken Nothing much could be said for the field. Water had been taken and clean, and his capacity, and some 70 members, guests and friends were bers, guests and friends were latter were unnoticed. Secretary to His Excellency played. Bryan, the British Consul.

Singh and Karminder Singh were hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr Inefficient. J. Braga, in a brief, speech, praised Had the last named had that stickthe Hongkong press for their plendid work I spoke of some time ago, he work in encouraging the game, and would have sedred more than once the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He Ozorio, inside-left, put in some hoped the Press would keep up the effective work for the Colony, and good work.

has every reason to be proud of Following the dinner, Hongkong's his first performance. His goal, the only one scored, was a really famous pinnist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was Brown, like his opposite number, called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its Jollity and good cheer. WAS not greatly impressed with

A the halves. There was something The function arranged by the centre, was completely over-shadowed great success.

Reed also were heavy boots which MR K. Hussain, who was requested MACAO forwards showed the were only one inch too big for him. It by Macao to officiate as their R. Marques put in some whole- official umpire, was also nominated by hearted work at right-half, and the Umpires Association. In addition was by far the best in our inter- to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

I thought those three players in were run off their feet, our backs if all goes well, the Portuguese team himself through hitting the ground from the Royal Navy.

should draw a record crowd.

VOUNG-Trigo-Silve; the Macau- Kowloon was a very-important-match Left half who made his debut in the Interport game last Sunday, is Macao's singles and doubles tennis questioned and his conduct as a play-Basto, the Macao left back, was ON the balance of play, and under champion. He is also a fine bad- er was borne out by the referee himbetter than his partner Ferriera. He U the circumstances, it was a match minton player and all round athlete. self who said he was one of the

> A played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament, and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

FTHERE were no league games

that might have been drawn. But the Hongkong forwards. It was the an inquiry into the standard of additional "punch" of the Portuguese forwards that brought them victory.

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday, The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bias by the officials, Kwong MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S Wah alleged their team was pen-

the Governor, and Mr H. D. the decisions of the referee were based between England and Scotland will be on points of fact and the Council could played on March 30 at Boundary not over-rule them.

usual speeches by the above gentle- Wah, asked if a member of the Coun- to tour the Philippines on March 26. men followed. Mr D. T. Smith, cil attending the game could lodge a Secretary of the H K H A replied on protest. He was told he could make Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on a report if he thought the referee was

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think "the game must stand but we must see in-future that referees are up to their jobs. If the eyesight of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referee is inefficient, it should make an appeal-before the game starts because once the refereo is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overwhelming majority, voted that game should not be replayed. Mr Brown pointed out that he considered Eastern was by far the better team that day and consequently he was not suggesting that Kwong Wah was robbed of a victory:

Second Complaint

Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr H. K. Lee drew attention But it was as well that L. Costa, on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending of the left, and the left concerning the inside left, was in form for A. too much latitude. But he was a was certainly in the "limelight" last of Soong Ling-sing. Sing Tao, during by Bugier White (Somerset Light his way. tripping the referee. Mr Lee said the Pte Carrigan, (Royal Scots) who was picture. Affect Anosa, manderings, was a good schemer, and his last goal was the result of fine opportunism.

I thought those three players in Sub-Committee dismissed the charges timed at 36 mins 25 secs, the slowest

ald of the B.W.O.F. and the game submitted, when a first-class referee W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes. did that and accused a player of violent conduct it was up to the Association to look into the matter.

"That game between Sing Tao and

"That game was played when the championship was in the balance. could say what Mr Brown said about Enstern's superiority, but I cannot because if it had not been for the referee's attitude Sing Tao would most probably have won. I wish the Association would go into why the p.m. referee was not able to prove the charges of violent conduct."
Both matters were referred to the

Referce's sub-committee. It was decided that the Sub-Comthere was that lack of aggressive mittee, comprising Messra T. G. Stokes, "punch," quick dash and shooting by R. M. Omar and J. McKelvie, should

Spield Draw

Senior Shield,-Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St Joseph's v. South China (March 23, Navy Junior Shield .- R.A.S.C. v. Navy back to bring the ball up, and

Mr W. E. Hollands pointed out that The final of the Sunday Herald Cup Mr W. J. Brown, representing Kwong | Permission was granted to Eastern

ANNUAL

KOWLOON MARATHON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 5 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18 and the race is open to all Club members, St Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start will be from St Andrew's Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 61/4 miles. There will be three cups for the

first three home, with a special cup for St Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett S.C.E. Dept, H. M. Navai Dockyard.

Records Record-time for the race is 33 mins

St Stephen's Sports

C.H.A. Tournament.

| Deen barracking, and he might have | St Stephen's sports will be held at in patches. Hendy was a trier, often gan; Bompas, Hewitt, Sutherland, Millar, Stanley on Saturday at 2.10 p.m. Mrs going all over the field, and several King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gillam,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET-The result was a draw. I wish I ING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladles (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will

close at 11,45 a.m. .Timns are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including

Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941. By Order of the Stewards,

T. A. MARTIN & CO. -Secretaries, Hongkong, 12th March, 1941.

LISTLESS KOTEWALL

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which the standard of football served was well below first division, the Navy and Army played to a goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caroline Hill in the Kotowall Cup Competition. It was a game in which the rugged Navy defence found themselves up against a smooth Army attack.

If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan, and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from

right berth made his presence hway on numerous occasions. felt. He was forever scheming to get his men away, falling way wingers were sound, sending across first time centres. Weir had good understanding with Duffield on the left.

Hossack was not quite up to form. and although given several chances, he shot weakly. Army decidedly and Munice's centre was accepted by incked shooting practice, for with Fox, whose parting shot was held by the exception of Fox, who had a Giff. For a spell the Navy were few pot shots at goal, the rest of the being hard pushed, and pressure was forwards were found wanting when relieved when O'Regan cleared upwell placed.

on top most of the time, breaking Naysmith to intercept. up movements with fine judgment. With the ball being swung from Birrell played a very fine game, one end to the other, Army were him to a very great extent.

sound as would have been expected. of the first, Army being in the as-Naysmith was slightly the steadler cendency. Towards the end of the of the two, Fraser being creatic game, the Army were doing everyunder pressure, and were it not for thing bar scoring, and shots from the covering of their front men, the Hossack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir Army citadel would have fallen at were cleared by Giff. With the ex-Of the two keepers. Giff had the were kept on the defensive.

more to do, and he covered his ARMY: Bankierp Naysmith, Fraser, charge with keen anticipation, Birrel, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, especially towards the end of the Fox, Hossack, Weir, Duffield. game when he saved from the feet of NAVY: Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Birrell and Fox. Bankier dealt Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson,

As stated, the salvation of the Navy team was in the backs, where Roughley and O'Regan clear- Combined Services against the Comed and tackled superbly, brenking up bined Club and Police on Saturday at numerous movements by their anti- Boundary Street: cipations and positionings. Hazard witson, Giblin, MacDonald; Keeble, Bowsupported them well, and these three den; Winter, Deldenfield, Palmer, Stockused their heads very effectively. Navy were strong in attack but Richards, Paul, Hook, Marsh; Carter, Mor-

The Army were stronger in | ter fate. Both Barber and Le Page attack where Fox in the inside were seen to the fore, and were both instrumental in getting their men

> . The Navy wingers were weak compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with accuracy, the inside trie would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson too was slow, but he put in slightly more effective work than Skinner.

Army On Top

From the start, Army attacked, field. Barber sent Skinner away but-The Army middle halves were the winger was slow and allowed

sending his front men with long pushing their way up, but found through passes, and had Skinner that Giff was well supported by his well covered. Bright was a hard front men. He turned both Fox's worker, and Freshwater supported and Hossack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

But the backs were not as! The second half was a repetition ception of sporadic raids, the Navy

Services Rugby Teams

The following will represent the

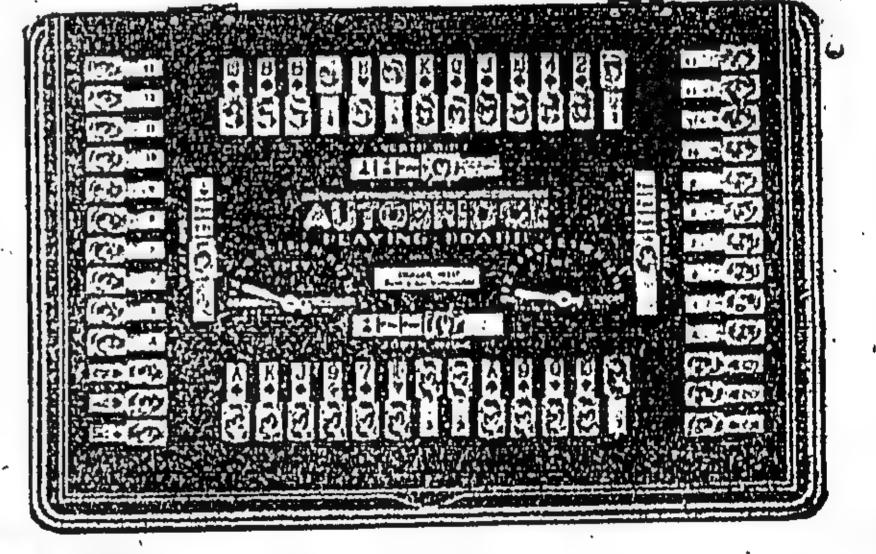
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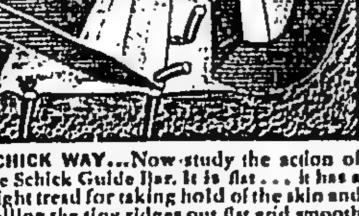
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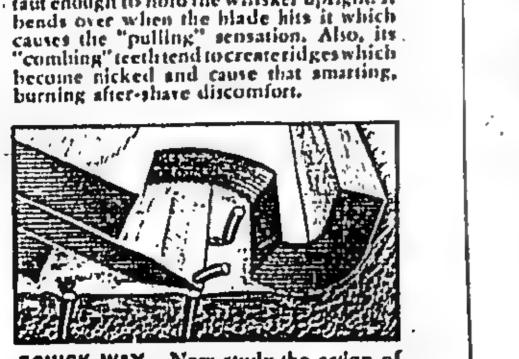
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



French Producing War Seeking Materials for Reich

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convoy French foodships comes authentic information that Unoccupied France is actually pro-

A number of firms there are |---engaged on orders for the Ger-man High Command, making NAZI aeroplane parts, sections of tions and motor boats it was stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day.

ducing war materials for Germany.

It is possible even that the barges which Hitier hopes to use for invadamg England are being made by ter).-While diplomatic German Fredchman.

Italian Commissions in Marseilles and other parts of Unoccupied France ly entrained for Germany.

The statement is being examined here and as every phase of the war is the subject of free discussion between consideration in Washington.

to let food enter Unoccupied France the "New Order." where 90 per cent, of the population. The proposals it is believed, will possible preference is to be given are pro-British provided that there be rejected as it now appears clear to men with war service to their is a guarantce that the French people that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain credit, and also that rules prescribing will consume it, but such a guarantee incutral rather than non-belligerent. has not been forthcoming so for.

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-- Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry to-day and had an hour's talk with Hussein Siry Pasha. the Prime Minister and Minister for

Foreign Affairs. Mohamed Ali.

Shanghai Shooting

gunfire attempt on his life in Pakhoi and Attorney-General.

THE BLOOD.

tanks, aluminium fittings, muni-

May Be Resisted BELGRADE, Mar. 12 (Reupressure on the Yugo-Slav It is also known that German and Government continues strong, i the atmosphere generally i ce to it that substantial quantities | cheerful as it is believed by the of ecreals, oil, copra and phosphate public that the decision has shipped from North Africa are direct- been taken that German aggres-

sion would be resisted. "sistance" for the Axis in return for ment, Britain has always been prepared a reserved place for Yugo-Slavia in

Following the receipt of the note from Germany, the Foreign Minister later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government

JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION

new constitution for Jamaica based states of south India. on universal suffrage was announced Mr Eden also visited Prince by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr George Hall, in the House of Commons to-day.

> The preliminary stages will be a census and re-organisation of the local-government, and in the mean-

presented.

Unity In

meets here to-morrow with Sir Army organ, "Red Star," to-day, the present political deadlock.

be elastic and devoid of a dominat- centration of Japanese warships with

Units could cut adrift if the control agency was found to be not working satisfactorily.

Punjab Considers War Veterans

LAHORE: Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Important concessions regarding the Well-informed quarters declared cligibility for Government Service of to-night that a new German note candidates who have served in or who this country and the United States, it had been presented to Yugo-Slavia may serve in the armed forces are may be assumed that it is also under | containing proposals for "active as- announced by the Punjab Govern-

They have decided to accept the general principle that wherever educational qualifications for any particular service or posts shall, sub- beaten and are in full retreat. ject to proper safeguards, be relaxed these qualifications.

LONDON. Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-- A the Madras Presidency and the native gave pursuit.

Patriotic New Zealander

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central time official representation in the Alma Baker, a wealthy New steady to firm and Indian stocks met News). - Wang Hsiang-yen, allas Legislative Council will be confined Zealander resident-in Malaya, has with some late buying. Wang Yao-min, was wounded in a to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer given £30,000 for six fighters and Industrials were widely marked has sent an appeal through Lord down, especially Austin Motor and Road in the International Settlement | The resulting vacancies will be Beaverbrook for further Empire British Aluminium, on reduced on Monday. Wang is said to be filled by nomination in which care flights-and squadrons-"I am doing dividends. Vice-Commander of the 11th Route will be taken to ensure that all im- my utmost to see that should I die Army of the "Peace and National portant sections and interests of the before victory, my present private Salvation Army" of the Wang Ching- community will be adequately re- expenditure is to provide a gift of some buying of Brazilian stocks. one fighter each three months."

RED ARMY VIEW Japanese ON S. PACIFIC Forces In Tension Remains

conference of prominent personalities Indo-China dispute, comments the Tajbahadur Sapru presiding, to dis- "After the new frontier between day. cuss and find out means to resolve Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the influence of Japan in this part of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in the Pacific will be increased," the ing planes are also visible at the the Punjab Assembly, that the ideal paper writes. "Therefore, though solution would be for Hindus and, the conflict between Thailand and Muslims to accept their respective Indo-China is solved for the present, majority provinces and then devise the situation in the region of the a central control agency which will South Seas-where there is a con-

> corresponding British and American measures—remains tense." Soviet-Thailand MOSCOW, Mar 12 (Reuter).—The M. Molotov to-day and exchanged notes establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet.

M. Molotov later gave a luncheon n honour of the Thai Minister. Invasion Of

Hupeh

Chinese Claim Victory

made a report to the Regency and to permit the recruiting of men who been brought up to about 20,000 men. camp is being established at Bhopal have been prevented by their service A major attack was launched against with a capacity for 9,000. with the armed forces from acquiring the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese stubbornly resisted and inflicted officers who confirm that Italian It is learnt that a second batch of heavy casualties upon the enemy. candidates for training in industrial | Under heavy Chinese pressure the | 000. workshops in England will shortly be Japanese lines totlered yesterday selected, and will consist of 50 of morning. A retreat was started Italians actually, captured number whom 10 will be selected from under smoke-screens. The Chinese, 16,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE The South African willing to take 30,000. Industrials Go Down LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The

Stock Exchange to-day was mostly LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Mr dull, Gilt-edged securities were

Kaffirs were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was

Wall Street was quiet.

during sleep.

the body was sound asleep.

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'on edge' all night even though the rest of

people last thing at night, this excess acid

waste was completely neutralised. They woke refreshed, with increased energy and vitality.

Indo-China

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-large newly-built Japanese torpedo boat arrived here to-

A number of Japanese bomb-Saigon airport. French Sadness

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—"Today is a day of anger and sadness," doclared the Saigon newspaper, "L'Opinion," in an article typifying Indo-Chinese reaction to the peace agreement with Thailand,

The article, headed "Day of Thailand Minister to Berlin called on Mourning," appeals to Marshal Petain to remember Indo-China's plight. "Indo-China will bow to the yoke but will live for the day when justice will be done."

PRISONERS

Italians In India, South Africa And England

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-News).—The Japanese troops launch- The Raj has up till now agreed to ing a westward drive on the opposite accommodate 44,000 Italian prisoners bank of Ichang have been severely in India. Additional camps are at Ramgarh and Bangalore with a The Japanese invading force had capacity for 36,000, while a third

> "Reuter" quotes three senior Italian losses in Albania have reached 130.-

It was recently reported that The British took 150,000 Italians

The South African Government is Some 2-3,000 prisoners are to do and work in England.

prisoners in the Libyan campaign.

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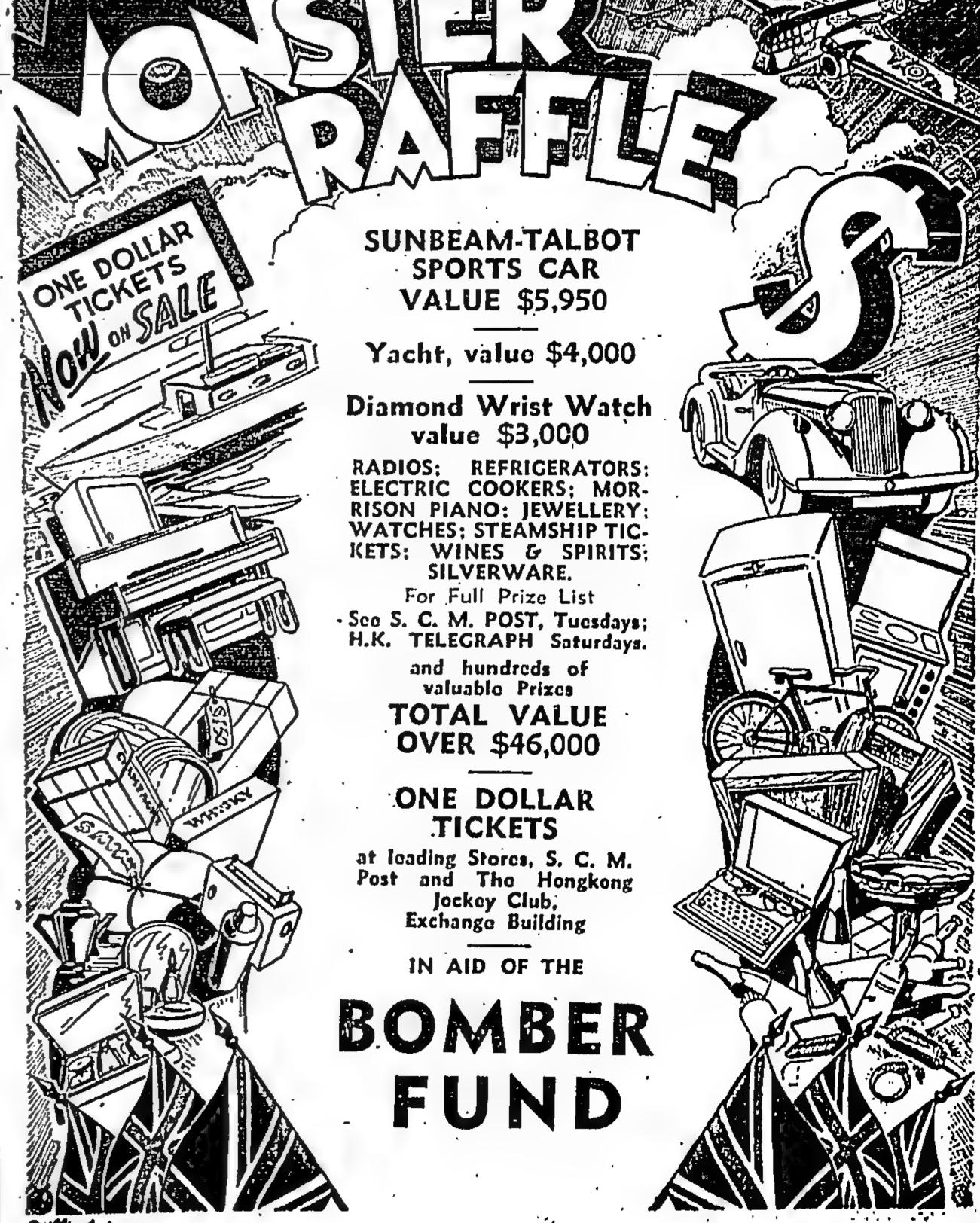
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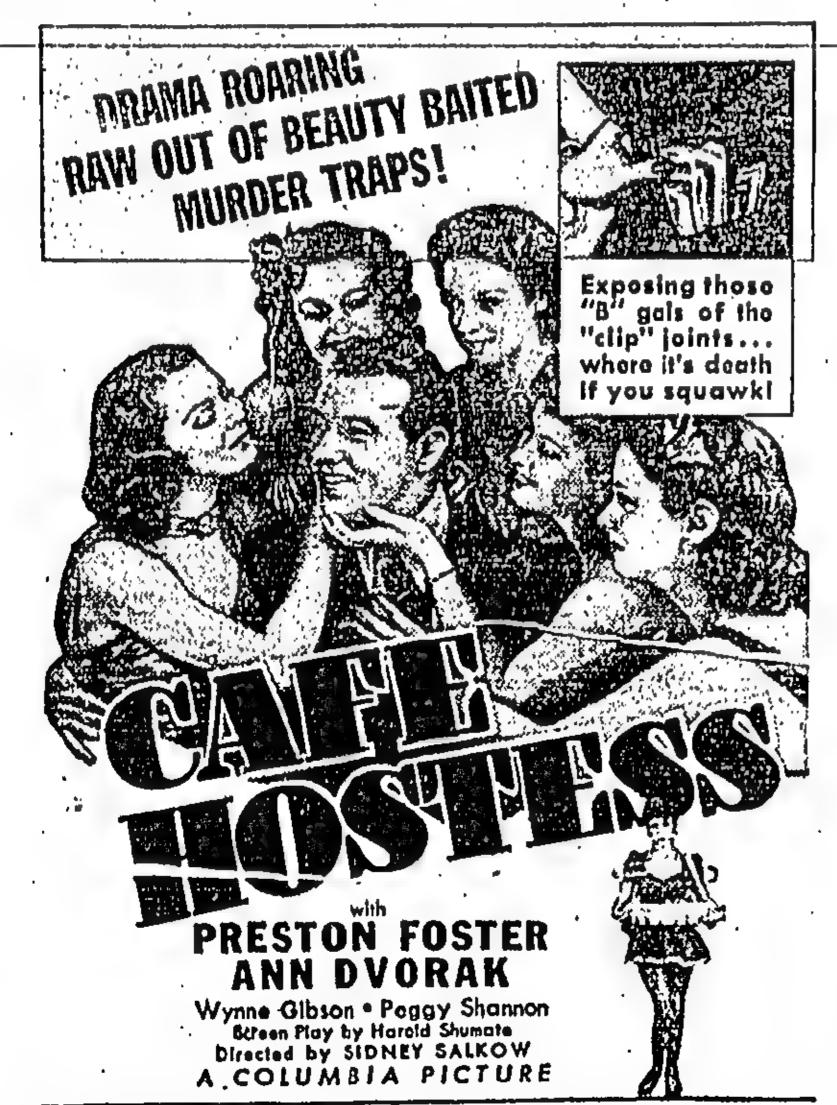
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BRITISH LAND

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ritory bounded on the north by Bul- tatives to-day, accompanied by an hoping for Japan's defection from the garla and on the east by Turkey. analysis prepared by Budget Director, Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."

steady stream of Italian prisoners any of the defence articles. are reported to be going to the rear.
In the Klisura passes and the Voyusa Valley, 18 Italian tanks were next Thursday. destroyed in less than five days while the prisoners are estimated to be as high as 3,500.

Albania front has developed since by the transaction. Thus, for ex- in brackets are those for the previous down on Tuesday, announced a ample, the President could transfer week. Greek Press Ministry statement up broadcast from Athens to-night.

This followed Italian counter-per cent of the original outlay, attacks of the preceding three days. adds the announcement.

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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Government's resolve to resist ngression.

Italian Slaughter

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP).—Fighting proceeding from the sea to the Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy

Creak offensive enters the sixth day

The analysis specified that \$1,010,220,000 on the formula for the settlement of the craft and aero supplies including engines; \$362,000,000 for tanks, arm-our diplomacy be firmly established."

Recalling the Imperial rescript of the sixth day of the

Yugo-Slav border as the new neavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the Italians throwing their strongest forces used as yet into the battle.

"The battlefields are like cemeteries filled with Italian dead," according to the despatches, while a stronger of Italian prisoners of Italian prisoners.

Yugo-Slav border as the new neavy of the defends and security, inspecting to the vesting in good working order of the defende articles; \$1,350,000,000 and all individuals living in peace and placing in good working order of the defende articles.

Transferring Funds

The Budget Director, Mr Smith, to \$270,000,000 from the King's Park 1,307 (1,307), Matau

The Italians have been repulsed Mr Smith also asked that Preeverywhere with "terrifle losses" and sldent Roosevelt be permitted to the Greek forces retain the initiative, withdraw from the fund to replace material being transferred from the Camp 317 (328). existing army and navy stocks. The It is further stated that "not an Lend and Lease Bill empowers the inch of ground has been lost by the President to transfer up to \$1,300,000 fore, showing a decrease of 22. worth of such equipment.

PLEMING.

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MATSUOKA LEAVES.

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The analysis specified that \$1,343,- and outlook on the international

REFUGEES

Numbers Decrease In Government Camps

Greeks Stand Firm

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A general Italian offensive along a 12mile front in the central sector of the most learnered area. Italian offensive along a 12mile front in the central sector of the sector of mile front in the central sector of the item is not increased over 30 per cent week ending March 8. The figures

> ogricultural fund to the alreraft Chung 1,560 (1,601), North Point fund since it would not exceed 30 1,493 (1,485). Morrison Hill 529 (525). Tai Hang Squatters camp 2,557 (2,557), Ngau Tau Kok Squatters camp 805 (798), Kam Tin (1.848), Fanling Chindren's

The total on March 8 was 10,427 compared with 10,449, the week be-

Relief In Canton

Shameen, Mar. 12. American Red Cross has donated fifty tons of wheat for relief

in Canton. Berl-beri here is under control following distribution of synthetic vitamin B I through Dr William T. Foley of the American Navy Medical Corps on behalf of the Red Cross. Eight clinics are established in the city .-- International.

INQUIRY POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Mr R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission will not sit to-morrow, as originally arranged. The public inquiry is therefore postponed until further notice,

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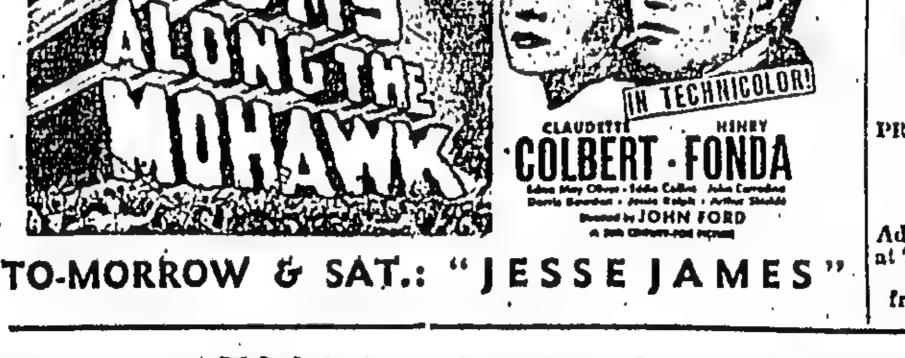
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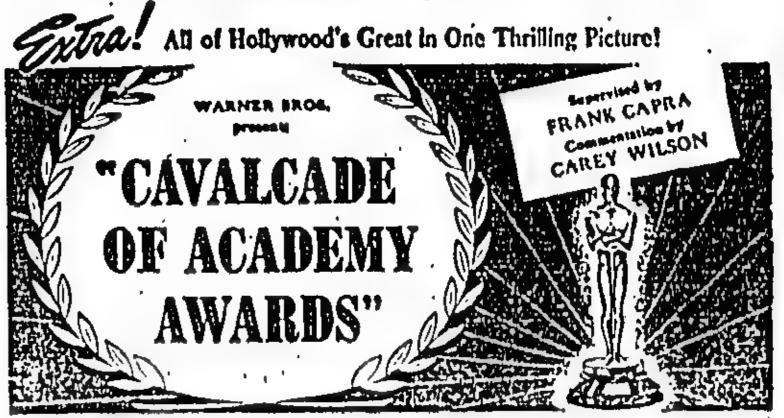
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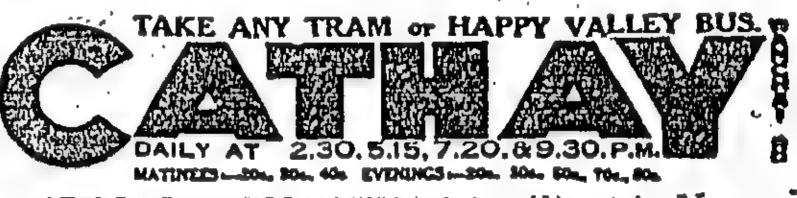




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New Raid

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).....II

is learned that the raid on Kiel

was "quite successful", though not among the heaviest. The Air

Ministry stated: "The docks at

Bremerhaven and two acro-

dromes in northwest Germany

were also bombed." No British

This picture lilustrates Kiel

and its important military objec-

tives which the R.A.F. have been

planes are missing.

POWER STATION

U.S. Aid To Solve Big Food Problem

British Experts For Washington

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP) .--The conference to-day between the American Ambassador, Mr John Winant and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, foreshadowed speedy United States aid to Britain on the vital problem of food and shipping. The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill has cleared the way for United States assistance in interrelated problems which are probably the most urgent facing Britain to-day.

As a result of the passage of the bill, the Ministry of Food is sending a mission to Washington, headed by a prominent personality whose name has not yet been announced, to discuss the shipments of foods under the provisions of the bill.

tary, and Britain's leading authority the House of Commons to-day. on wartime shipping.

Hitler's Possible Aim

The food and shipping problems eonsequent lowering of British that representations have been made morale, he might risk an invasion to the Japanese Government have list Majesty's Government have

The ability to procure foodstuffs from the United States under the new bill's provisions will, not only solve the food problems but will ease report on the latest position has been solve the food problems but will ease called for. the strain on British shipping.

The British have hitherto been unable to spare dollars to buy food-stuffs in the United States—they con-stuffs in the United States—they con-about the seven-point programme of centrated their purchases of meat dairy products, etc., in Australia and New Zealand. This involved a long hauf and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly of refrigerated bot-

Now, however, under the provisions of the Lend and Lease bill Britain will be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States and thus save the long haul.

Philosophical Nazis

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).--"We expected it and the German leaders had made allowance for it in their plans," is the line taken by all Nazi papers towards the Lease and Lend They assure renders that the measure cannot avert Britain's final-

A semi-official statement declares ese officials, that it has not come as a surprise to the Tripartite Powers. It adds that previous robby and relief to the Dievious robby and robby merely legalised the existing prac- | formed about the trade conditions in !

The Wilhelmstrasse declares that the act can only prolong the war and not shorten It. -

Sir Geoffry Northcote

Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Should his ship not reach Kowloon cerned. de-Camp has announced.

WASHINGTON, Mar, 12 arrived here to-day by plane President. It is indicated that Mr Currie's report will partly determine President Roosevelt's plans to extend further aid to China under the Lend and Lease Bill, but that aid to' China will be subordinated Chinese victory.

RIVER QUERIES

—In Commons

-The plight of British shipping in the face of Japanese obstruction to the re-opening of the The Ministry of Shipping is also tion to the re-opening of the sending a mission headed by Sir waterway to Canton was re-Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Scere- ferred to by Mr I. C. Hannah in

are directly connected in the general strategic situation. It is widely felt for Foreign Affairs, replied that that if Hitler can sink enough ships negotiations have been proceeding for and cause a food shortage with the some time but without result and

under constant review such measures

Anti-British Body

the Peking anti-British Association. there was no proof that the movement which Japan controls.

have assumed any degree of import-. innce but further developments will be closely watched.

at Shanghai was "extremely, un-Gavernment to call for a report from narding allegations of a widespread system of bribery exacted by Japan-

the Tripartite Powers. It adds that previous reply and added that the the final approval of the Bill has Government had been kept fully in-

His Excellency, the Governor of of the river by stages have been Hongkong, Sir Geoffry Northcote is made by the Japanese but the connow expected to arrive at Queen's ditions attached have rendered them valueless to British Interests con-

Bay by 6.15 p.m. there will be no Negotiations have been in progress reception at Queen's Pier, Capt. S. H. for some time but without result and Batty-Smith, "the Governor's Aide- representations have been made to

Mussolini Launches

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Mar. 12 (UP) .- The Greek radio to-day stated that uninterrupted fighting since yesterday indicates the commencement of a big Italian offensive by Mussolini. Great masses of Italian troops have been vainly thrown into the battle. Blackshirt prisoners said the offensive is aimed to restore the spirit of the Italian army.

On one front, the Italians artillery fire, killing and wound- Durazzo. ing many Italians, and taking

500 prisoners.

to report promptly to the

Mr Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports.

Shanghai Trade

under which trade was carried on satisfactory," Mr Hannah urged the the Consular officers, especially re-

Weekly Visits

LONDON, Mar. 12 (British Wireless).-The shipping situation at Canton, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day, is governed by an agreement with the Japanese which permits weekly visits by British ships subject to certain condi-

the Japanese Government,

Albania Offensive

are holding the initiative throughout the sector. On the Pondgorica frontier, it is attacked on a 20-kilometre sector reported that Italian motorized units milk, lard and other fats. but were repulsed. The Greeks have been arriving from Scutari

Italian Slaughter

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP),-Fighting Greek bombers raided communica- is proceeding from the sea to the

(UP).-Mr Lauchlin Currie it is believed, unofficially, until the British and Greek aid reaches.a. large volume, in view of the fact that it is regarded that a British victory is essential for a

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

Mr Butler outlined the activities of the Association and added that -gc colves-the-direct-support-of-the--(UP);--The-reliable-reports-that Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station,

Suggesting that the whole position

Various offers for the re-opening.

SPENDING

Sets New High

The proposed expenditure means increased income and increased employment; secondly, the eventual national debt will increase to beyond the 65 billion dollars limit; thirdly, new taxes; and, fourthly, a hypothetical average tax burden of \$53 per

Warships For Britain

over age warrhips of destroyer types and also 115 patrol boats of various types, as well as some old cruisers, among the materials which are eligible for transfer to Britain; however, there is no indication that this whole grouping is scheduled for transfer.

Farm officials said the United States is ready to send Britain on short notice most types of foodstuffs including concentrates, cheese, condensed

Senator Burton Wheeler asserted counter-attacked after heavy throughout the day, mostly from that the seven billion dollars means the beginning of the cost of the Lend and Lease programme and he forecast that domestic taxation would be doubled. He declared: "The national debt will touch 100 billion dollars tion lines and military stores and TURN to Back Page, Column 4 lif the war lasts any length of time,"

Currie Arrives BRITISH LAND OF 180,000

DEUTSCHE WORKS

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP).—According to private advices to the "United Press," a British expeditionary force, reported to be; about 180,000 strong, has Greece from arrived Egypt. They have been landed at Piraeus, which is

the port for Athens. It has been impossible to obtain official London confirmation, the "United Press" bureau there being told that "it is impossible to reply to direct inquiries concerning the expeditionary force."

However, information from other parts of the world reveal that the troops left Alexandria

during the past week. According to a Belgrade report, approximately ten divisions of troops have been landed, and it is understood that the total strength is in the region of 180,-

BY CARROLL KENWORTHY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12; the British have landed in Greece have reminded international circles of the Allied The movement does not appear to successes on the Salonika front during the last war, which were regarded as the turning point toward an Allied victory. The hope has been aroused that his-

tory will repeat itself. There has been a widespread conviction that Germany could not achieve a major victory through the Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

President Roosevelt

By SANDOR KLEIN SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP) ---President Roosevelt's seven billion dollar request pushes the budgeted cost of the United States and her friend's defence programme to 35 billion dollars. The seven billion dollars is the largest single amount the President has ever asked for. President Woodrow Wilson once asked

for four billions. capita.

Meanwhile, naval sources listed 119

ATTACKS

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Rhodes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night March 10-11.

_Franco_Snubs_ Hitler

Rejects Overtures For

"Co-operation" SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP) .-Franco has dismissed General Espinosa De los Mon-damaged. teros, as a result of the German

co-operation" which General Franco in the central front sector, five being subsequently rejected as "inconsis- shot down and a number of others

After this he relieved the Ambassador from his post and nominated Senor Eduardo Barcenas as Minister to replace him.

LATEST

See Back Page For

Further Late News

pressure to bring Spain into the

tent with the honour of Spain."

Calato, enemy aerodrome half between Linkos and Lakania, was bombed causing a large_fire_in_the_south-west corner of the aerodrome following four heavy explosions and several smaller ones.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique announcing these operations says that the aerodromes at Maritza and Kattavuia Neutral diplomatic messages were also attacked, causing fires. from Spain state that General An additional official communique the adds that considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft. All British planes returned un-

Albania

Troop movements and motor transport on the Glava-Buzi Road in The dispatches state that General Albania were again attacked yester-Monteros recently received proposals day when British fighters intercepted from von Ribbentrop for "Spanish a large formation of enemy fighters severely damaged.

Eritrea

Further attacks were made on the railway at Eritrea.

Abyssinia Regarding operations in Abyssinia, south Wales, the communique says that enemy transport on the Jijiga-Harrar Road was machine-gunned and that an Italian bomber in the Jijiga acrodrome was shot up by aircraft of the South African Air Force,

This acrodrome appeared deserted

Fighter aircraft gave the British

advancing troops air protection. . North Africa

It is now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed in the raid on the enemy nerodrome in Tripolitania appounded vesterday. on the enemy aerodrome Tripolitania announced yesterday.

Malta Raided The communique adds that enemy nircraft raided Maita during the night of March 10-11 but that only slight

damage was caused.

down by British fighters and antiaircraft fire destroyed another enemy qireraft. From all operations, all British alreraft returned safely.

One German bomber was shot

A Celebration In Austria

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter),-Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz. Austria, to-night to participate, in the celebrations commemorating the ago," says a Linz despatch to the tion that such invitation will be ac- tion of United States 'ties and he German news ogency.

Big Cheque For Bombers

The magnificent contribution of \$83,802.03 to the "Bomber" Fund from The Hongkong Jockey Club has made it possible to remit the 19th. instalment, amounting to £6,500 to the British Government, a cheque for \$104,-217.12 being handed to the Hongkong Govern-

ment this morning. The Sterling total now remitted stands at £104,-889.19.6, the dollar total of the Fund as at 4 p.m. yesterday, having reached \$1,685,637.29.

Raiders Over

Widespread Visitations

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP). (9.40 p.m.).—While only a few bursts of gun fire were heard in London area, German raiders, roaming the countryside, were reported over the pondent at Tokyo, Mr Matsuoka Merseyside area, the Midlands, northwest and southwest of East Anglia and southeast England, to make the Italian-German-Japanese as well as northeast Scotland and

Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

German Claim BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP).-The official German news agency reports that German bombers to-day attacked outpost bonts and coast guard vessels off the British cast and southeast coast, many of which were hit

by bombs. One 1,000 ton vessel was

MATSUOKA

LEAVES

On Way To Berlin And Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by a staff of eleven persons, left the Tokyo Station at 10.57 to-night after being given a send off by members of the Cabinet, the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, a representative of the German Embassy, and

numerous distinguished officials. Mr Matsuoka is travelling in a special coach to Yamada where he will worship at the Ise Shrine, and then worship at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Kyolo before proeceding to Osaka from where he will fly to Taikyu, Korea, (There he will entrain for Manchukuo where he will transfer to a trans-Siberia train- on March 17. He is carrying gifts to the German and Italian leaders, including newsreels of the mediation con-

Will See Stalin

ROME, Mar. 12 (UP).—Interviewed by a Stefani News Agency corresstated that he would see M. Stalin In Mescow while curoute to Rome and Berlin. He added, "There is no need ullinnee more concrete because it is already perfect." -

Matsucka's trip to Europe is evidence of how much Japan "expects from the Tri-Partite Pact and her full confidence in it," states the "Yomuri." The journey, would disillusion England and America "who are TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Japanese Objective

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-- Mr

East Declares McNutt

Special to the "Telegraph" WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Federal Security Administrator, Mr Paul McNutt, addressing 500 women here to-day stated that the United States is in the Far East to stay. He asserted that the Philippines can be defended against Japan with the co-operation of the Philippine militia.

trading nation was not in Europe with the Filipinos."

"The average Filipino would invite cepled," he declared.

Mr McNutt declared that . He noted that a withdrawal by America's economic future as a the United States from the Philippines and the Fast East would "remove us from access to seven out of but in Asia, and he urged a 13 critical strategic materials which "mutually acceptable agreement are considered . 'essential . to - our

national economy. Mr McNutt was asked what he the United States to remain in the thought would be the wisest course if "liberation of Ostmark three years Philippines if there was any indica- the Filipines did not ask for a reten-TURN to Back Page, Column 5

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Thai—Russia Diplomatic Relations

Established SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (UP).— The Thai Minister, M. Bidyayuda saw M. Molotov this morning and exchanged notes establish- Directors, ing diplomatic relations, subject to ratification by both Governments. M. Bidyayuda goes to Berlin to-night.

The Moscow press gave prominence to M. Bidynyuda's arrival, as completing the negotiations started by the Vice-Minister of Education, M. NOTE:— Pamon Montri on February 20th, who reported much progress.

Nazi Ambassador Herr von Schülen-

JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION -

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A new constitution for Jamaica based on universal suffrage was announced by the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Mr George Hall, in the House of Commons to-day.

The preliminary stages will be consus and re-organisation of the local government, and in the meantime official representation in the Legislative Council will be confined to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney-General.

.The resulting vacancles will be community will be adequately represented.

Adult Suffrage

"British Wireless" adds that the proposals for reform, based on the recommendation of the West India Royal Commission, had been discussed with the Governor of Jamaica In paper bags of who was recently in Britain, and the changes recommended included universal ndult suffrage.

those changes were the absence of trustworthy statistics of the population and the standard of local government which had resulted in un- Road, Hong Kong. . satisfactory social services.

Reminder To Car Owners

Owners of private motor cars of makes listed below, and manufactured later than 1938, are reminded that by to-morrow at latest they Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Share- P. & O. Building, on Thursday, of the following newspapers should attend at the Trame Office, Central Police Station, for the purpose of giving such information as of the Company, No. 2 Queen's the purpose of presenting the the Controller of Land Transport Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, the Defence Regulations, 1940, in 31st March, 1941, at noon for con-

Austin 8, Austin 10, Hillman 10, Standard 8, Standard 9, Standard 10, year onding 31st December, 1940. Morris 8, Morris 10, Ford 8, Ford 10, Sunbeam-Talbot 10, Vauxhall '10.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon theraafter as the Ordinary General THE 'CAMERA" Second Edition. Meeting of the Company shall Over 60 excellent views of the have terminated for the purpose Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or from the of considering and, if thought fit, Publishers South China Morning passing the following resolutions:-

> "they are hereby authorised to "capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Company. "Hongkong currency, part of the "undivided profits of the Com-"pany standing to the credit of "the Company's Reserve Fund, "and to allot to the members sive. "holding shares of the Company "as on the first day of April "One thousand nine hundred "and forty-one in respect of the "net amount 'capitalised fully "paid shares of the Company "of equivalent nominal value in "the proportion of one share for "every three shares of the Com-"pany held by them respectively "and that such shares so allotted

"ceeds distributed amongst the posed as a special resolution:-"persons entitled to the frac-"tions making up such share."

By order of the Board of manner following:-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of (b) In Article 101 the word "six" S. A. Gray (capt.), K. M. Baxter, Association of the Company, the shall be substituted for the T. A. Madar, W. L. Rapley, G. A. Disseters have decided to offer to M. Bidyayuda told the "United Association of the Company, the Press" that That will probably send Directors have decided to offer to a commercial delegation to Moscow Sharesholders on the Register on the after ratification of the documents: 1st day of April, 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares would be exchanged; but pointed out held by them (excluding the Bonus that That's main export was rubber, Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the M. Molotov had luncheon with M. terms that payment for such shares Bldynyuda who later visited the shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Snangnai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941. and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July, 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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The Share Register and Trans-18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong. 10th March, 1941.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT CHINA LIGHT & POWER LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Thursday,

NOTICE is hereby given that poses, namely, to consider the after 24th April, 1941. annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports will remain in force. of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and Directors, auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended "1. That the Directors be and by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclu-

By order of the Board, R. A. WICKERSON,

HONGKONG TELEPHONE . CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Same "shall rank for dividends as that an Extraordinary General "from the 1st day of July, 1941. Meeting of the Hongkong Tele- Cook. "2. That if on such distribu- phone Co., Ltd., will be held in the Music. "tion as aforesaid any person Board Room of the Company, 2nd "would be entitled to a frac- Floor, Exchange Building, Des by Constant Lambert. "tional share the Directors shall, Voeux Road Central, Victoria, "In lieu of issuing fractional Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day "certificates, cause the whole of March, 1941, at 12.15 o'clock in "share to be allotted to a person the afternoon or so soon thereafter "or persons to be named by the as the Annual General Meeting "Directors and such share shall, | convened for noon on that day "at such time as the Directors shall have terminated, when the the Hour." "think fit, be sold and the pro- subjoined resolution will be pro-

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the

(a) By the deletion of the existing Article 95 and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following Article:-

> "95. The Directors of the "Company shall not be "ber."

line respectively of such Major W. W. Parsons. Article.

By order of the Board, J. P. SHERRY,

Managing Director. Hongkong, 5th March, 1941.

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WED-NESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, nt NOON, for the purpose of tors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC :CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both fer Books will be closed from the days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the the Forty Fourth Annual General Company's standard charges will Meeting of the Shareholders will be increased as from 17th March, be held in the Jacobean Room of 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on to the amounts charged for elechold in the P. & O. Building, SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, tricity consumed for lighting and at NOON for the following pur- power as per meters read on and

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second. 5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Mozart Programme, 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-'Meet Uncle

Edwin Murrow interviews Alistair

7.30 Rossini-William Tell' Ballet Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted 7.44 Elicen Joyce at the Plano.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements. 8.02 Tangos. 8.15 Studio-Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety. 9.0 London Relay-The News. 9.15 London Relay-'Questions of 9.30 Heddle: Nash (Tenor) and

Murck Weber and His Orchestra. 9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only). 10.0 London Relay-To Talk of

Many Things." 10.15 Dance Muslc. 11.0 Close down.

K.C.C. Eleven

The following will represent the · "less than six and not K.C.C., in a second division league "more than ten in num- cricket match against Craigengower on the former's ground on Saturday:

word "four" where such word occurs in the third and fifth Lay, and J. R. Luke. Twelfth Man,

Weather permitting, there will be a practice for the K.C.C. team on Friday afternoon.

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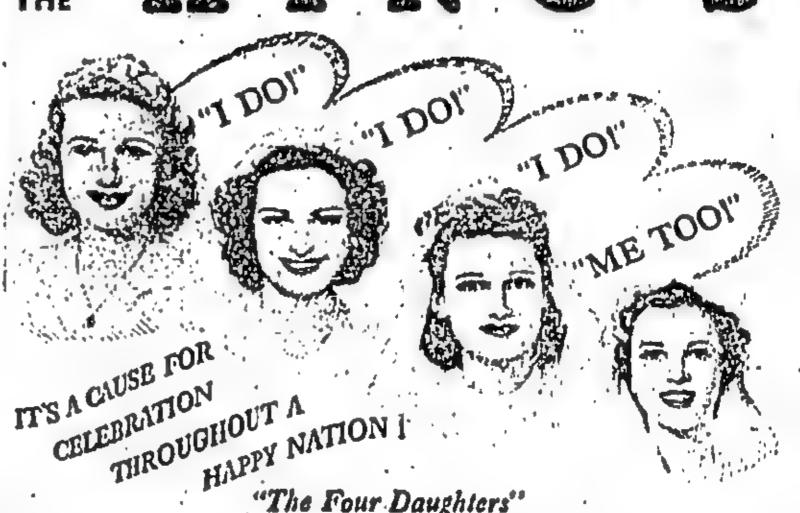
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Cake-Walk For Our Men Abyssinia

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harrar.

They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks. Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harrar, a military spokesman told "Reuter": "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have planned their defences to the north facing Dibutl and . did not expect an offensive from the south."

Retreat Continues KHARTOUM, Mar. 12 (Reuter). All round Abyssinia, British and Abyssinian patriot troops are steadily beating back the Italians. The latter are fleeing from Burye to Debra Marcos, and have not attempted to defend the crossing of the Tensha river, where a stand was expected.

In western Abyssinia, the British are making a double thrust along dusty camel tracks and through high elephant grass towards Asosa where a strong garrison is still holding out. . Sudanese and East African troops captured the Afodu escarpment laying open the way to Asosa afterambushing the Italians and capturing four guns and much equipment.

Donations By Jockey Club

A total of \$1,685,657.29 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S.C.M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations: Police Recreation Club (eleventh v.C.D. (second donation) 100

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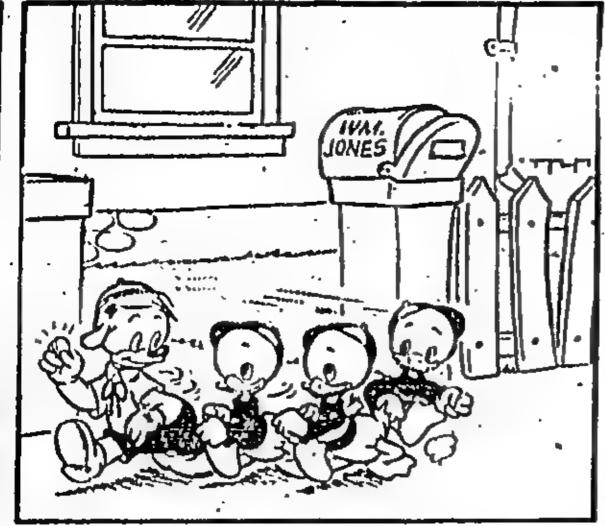
State Express eigarettes in tins was mentioned this morning when Chan Yin, 27, corpenter, was charged be-fore Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy with theft of a tin of State Express eigarettes from a ship lying alongside the Holt's Wharf. Sergeant Golvin said that Messrs Butterfield & Swire were anxious to press the charge because about \$10,-000 worth of these cigarettes had been stolen and the Defendant was the only man so far arrested. The ship had been in Hongkong for three days and altogether 7,000 tins of eighrettes were missing. The eignreties had been kept in the hold of the steamer.

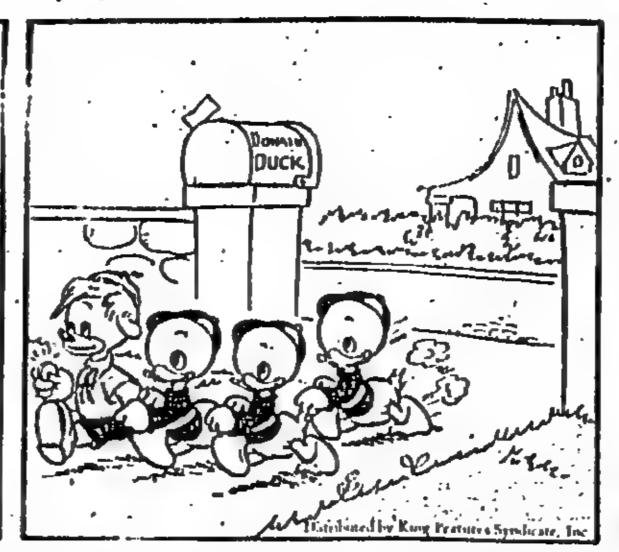
The Sergeant sald that Defendant was employed to work aboard the vessel and when he was searched yesterday he was found to have a tin of the elgarcites in the pocket of his jacket.

Defendant was fined \$20 and given three weeks' hard labour in default.

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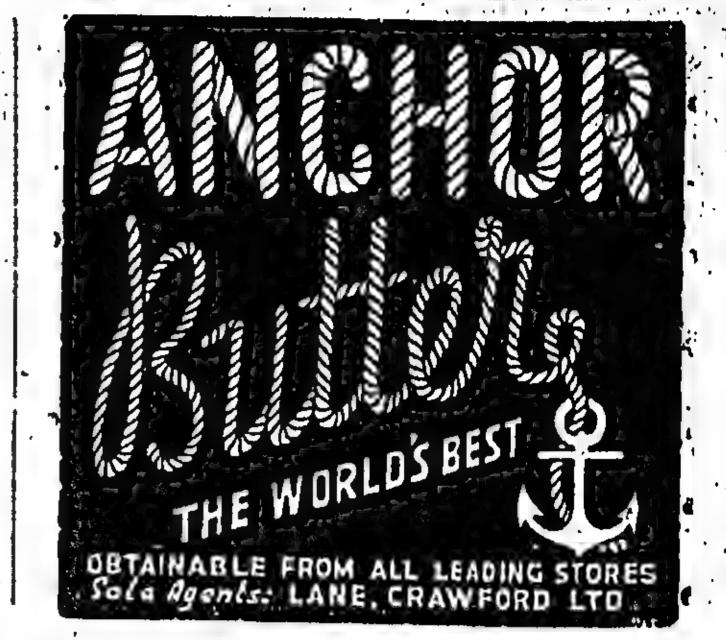






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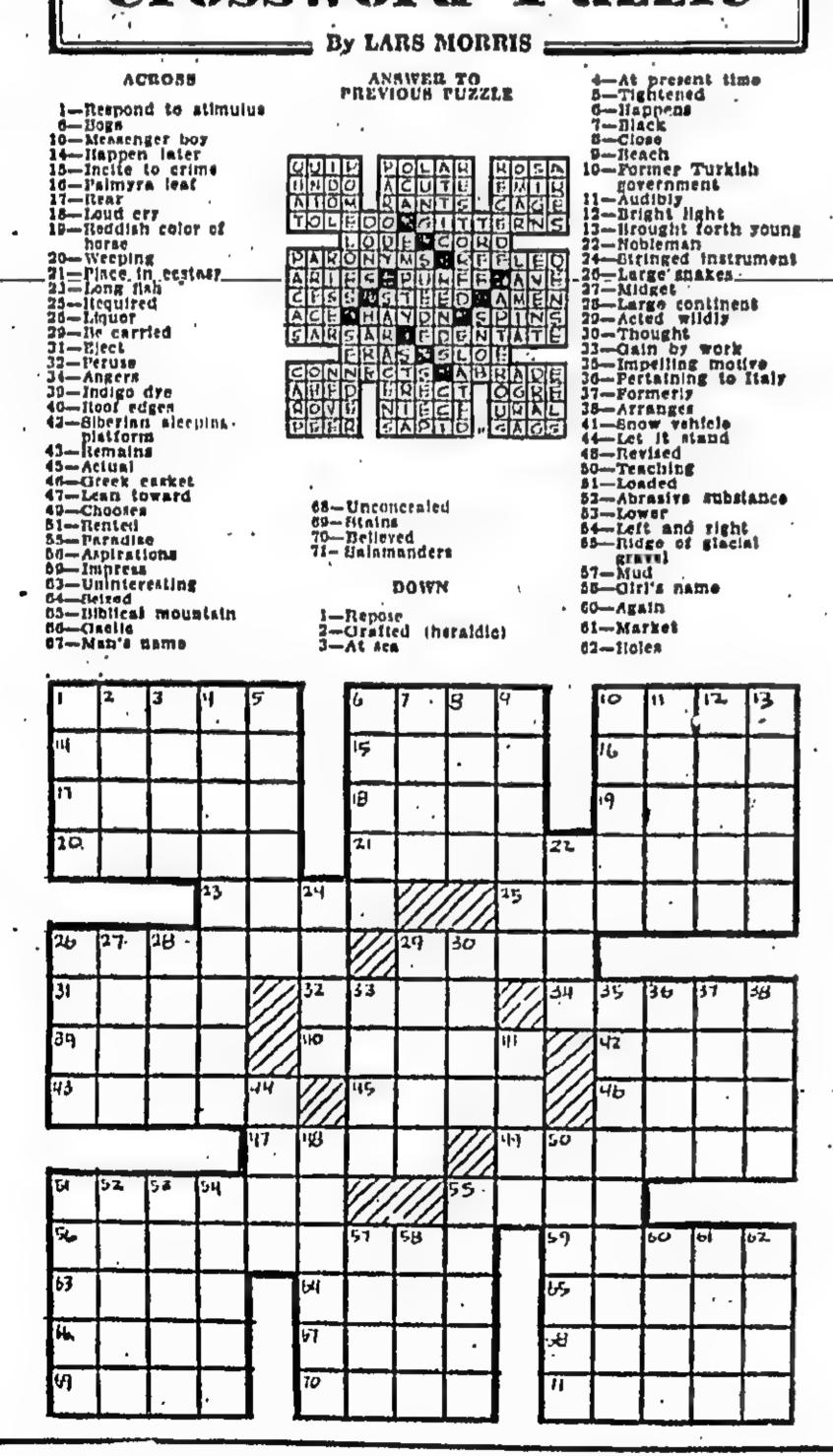


By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I'm not thinking so much of myself as I am of national defence, Snookie!-When I get tired of it, the man says I can sell it to the Navy for a 'Sub chaser!"

Crossword Puzzle



\$500 Fines

Lui Woon-ming, manager of Sun Yuen Tal Firm, No. 215 Wing Lok the recent First Ald examination Street, Central District and Li Wal- conducted by Major H. G. G. Robertlung, of the Cheung Hing Chong Abraham, Lee Nai Tong, Cheung Sik Firm, No 84 Ko Shing Street, Central Lung, Li Chuen, Lam Kin Kai, District, were each fined \$500 by Mr Yeung Pul Chong. H. G. Sheldon, x.c., at Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to about two weeks' time and applicasend a package containing 24 letters tion for same should be made to the out of the Colony otherwise than Secretary at St. John Ambulance Post Office.

St John Ambulance Association.

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Certificates should be ready in Headquarters, Tal Hang Road.

President Roosevelt is studying a Economic Warfare aimed at

Achilles II CCI Mazis

By EVERETT HOLLES United Press Cable Editor

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles' 'heel." and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent.

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lendand-lease proposals are adopted.

The United States would throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales — augmenting Britain's Axis blockade in an effort to break down the German war machine through preventing vital supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into, the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German effort still, along with constant British 'bombings, but it is realised in Washington that Birtain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land.

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can carry the war. back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most vulnérable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russianproduced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of. oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's un-certain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any-action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and - Castle comes into the hut with a shocked expression on his facethe dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in anger-and says:-- .

"You'll never guess what." " We ask him, "What?" "You'll never guess," says the

Lud from the Elephant, "Not intwenty million years." "What is it?"

"And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say: Join the Army and peel the ruddy world.
Join the Army and polish the ruddy

"But what is it?" . The Lad from the Elephant says: "Go and look at the Detail."

Some of us go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office-daily orders which every man has to

We look. We read. It is fate: It is written:

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The Lad, who has come to have another look-for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyessnys: "Fatigues! We get fati-

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bleycle, says: .. "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and a trip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army."

"Soud-bashing!" says the Lad. "You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are-idle, geant,

You want to be waited on hand and foot-that's what you want. You're a grouser; you spread alarm and despondency."

"I come 'ere to fight," says the

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy frem Godniming asks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?"

"You'll get your share. Everybody does. We don't have servants here.

"First of all, your hut's got to be spotless. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has to do his little job. Everybody puts his own bit straight, dusts his bed,

and sweeps under it.

'Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste · paper; another cleans the coal box; another refills the fire buckets; another polishes basins.

"Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line—and

"There's a little job for everybody. You muck in, in this army.

"So remember, Smartle, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done faligues; the Company Sarnt-Major's done fatigues: the Regi-_ mental Sarnt-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things.

"So you'll bash them spuds and turnlps with a good grace. See?"

"I'll bash them spuds and turnips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em wiv a good grace. Cause I don't like bashing spuds, Ser-

"Then lump it!" says the Ser-

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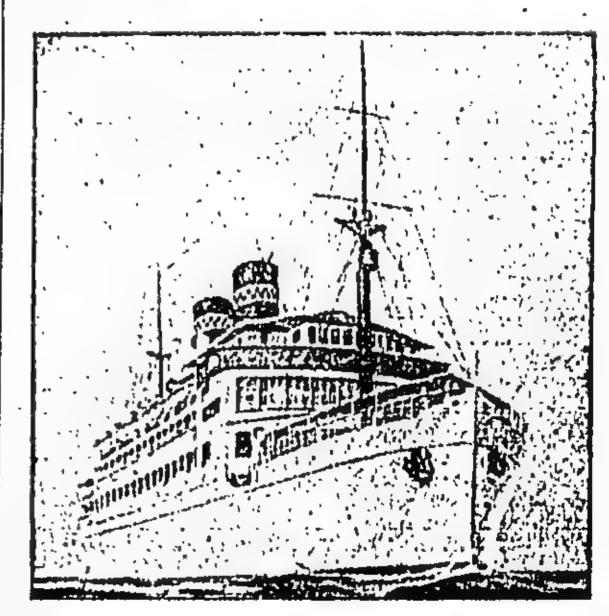
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of a speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declaring Hitler's determination to conquer and enslave the nations of the world. The speech may bitions of the Nazis. Many a guess. But I can say that strength." times, in books and speeches, that report you had was unand for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full,

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently kind.

When Hitler said, "We do not seek equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a of aircraft, and we hope to main-"violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he is rudely awakened from it the world will suffer much tribulation.—Edinburgh "Evening Des-

RIDDLES OF

What Next In The Air War?

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

Final Article

Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, discusses the prospects for the coming year.

IR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. I asked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others' the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which-if I may stretch the simile so far-reinforces confidence in the dentist.

This, then, is not going to No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings will beat steadily higher, year they will not all be on the "About night bombing gener-But it is possible that we German side, I assure you. shall be tested as never be- "Our main offensive weapon it to increase this year over this fore.

Axis. I put it, together with munications. bald frowned, smiled, frown- we are doing well. ed and spoke.

"I do not want to give you duly pessimistic.

1941 Facts

slowly-"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

United States this year, but we be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace. cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full NEW PICTURE IN TOWN stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need.

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago.

"The success of the Royal Air taken seriously by the majority Force is due largely to the galof Germans. They really be- lantry and skill of our pilots and lieve what they have been wise leadership and direction taught from their youth—that by the Commands and Staff. Germans are superior to all But the pilots would be the first other peoples, and therefore fit to admit their debt to the to lord it over the rest of man- superiority of our machines over the Germans.

Rival Air Arms

"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture tain it.

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers: and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence.



Sir Archibald says if there Coventry, for example—that we object. are any surprises in the air this feel any great compunction in be an easy year in the air. year, they will not all be on continuing to press our own atthe German side.

"If there are any surprises this

is, of course, the bomber. We country?" are all out to increase the "On the whole, yes-until our had a Home Guard simply wait-The question first in all striking force of our bomber counter-measures can be deour minds concerns, I think, squadrons against the Luft- veloped into an effective deterthe comparative air waffe's sources of power-its rent. The Germans have more strengths of Britain and the factories, oil plants and com- machines, larger machines and it needs a very heavy and large

a confidential report I had destruction of these vitals of the criminate than before, because had, and waited. Sir Archi- enemy's military strength. And we are forcing them up past the carrier.

The Night Menace

our own figures," he said, on his war production is not "The Royal Air Force is keen-"for obvious reasons. And negligible. And the measure of ly alive to that suffering. It is would be met by a still stronger who, outside Hitler's im- our success is merely a pointer determined that the fortitude of force never have been delivered, but mediate circle, knows the ber expansion. Those object the face of danger and devastait is none the less true that it exact Axis rate of productives call for, and will receive, tion-must be matened by does picture the madcap am- tion? Though I could make repeated visits with all our

raids," I said. "What is your that, too. view?"

"Well, we aim to win the war, not simply to effect random de- "But everyone in any way shortest time. "The position" - he spoke struction of life and property.

"the bombing of railway stations scientists, factory workers—are "We confidently expect a big and factories does certainly in-striving, not altogether without aircraft. Their products are no production of aircraft from the neighbourhood; and it would deliberate way of speaking—"to fires,"

tacks on military objectives in populated areas."

ally," I asked: "do you expect

more bombs. The bombing will plane which is at the mercy of "We are concentrating on the probably be even more indis- our fighters, and is itself too

"The effect we have produced suffering on many people.

to the need for continual bom- the people-its galety, even in year." tion-must be matched by its

"There is no complete answer

Our Objective

connected with the Royal Air "But," said Sir Archibald, Force-the staff, pilots, crews,

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs on our aerodromes and communications, are useless in the end unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country ing to spring at the throats of the enemy.

"We intend to reach a point

-not soon, but we see the ob-

jective as a reasonable one-at

which we can inflict on the

enemy a rate of casualties which

will outweigh in his mind the

"And day bombing? Will

"I think so. Certainly, if the

Germans want to make a serious.

effort to defeat us this year.

But an aerial invasion would

always be the precursor and ac-

"Once the enemy could get

local air superiority it would be

easier for him to land troops

from ships. That would be his

Waiting For Him

companiment of one by sea.

there be more great air battles

by day?"

advantage of night bombing."

"The air-borne tank is a practical proposition, of course. But lightly armoured to be of much more use than a Bren gun

"And you must realise this. "But night bombing does not We have more squadrons now, seriously affect our war produc- and better equipped, than last tion, though it inflicts terrible autumn, when we won the decisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion than we deployed last

In Training

"Is our training system ahead of that of the Germans?",

-a phrase of which I have "The German system is very "There has been a demand, a heard—to the night bomber good, but the lessons of the past natural one, perhaps, for reprisal menace. The Germans know show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot in the

> "And, here, you might emphasise the importance of the

I had one more question, probably the most awkward. By BILLIKEN

> I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away.

> "Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that I am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a pattern of effective inter-Service co-operation.

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Constal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks, particularly in win-

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equip-ment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dentist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.



"The Great Dictator"

VICHY REVEALS TOKYO PACT WAS RIBBED SOCKS SIGNED UNDER THREAT OF FORCE

By RALPH HEINZEN

"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT VICHY, Mar. 12 (UP) .- The Vichy Government issued a statement to-day stating that under the treaties of 1904 and 1907, there is no juridical foundation for Thailand's territorial claims on Indo-China, adding that France signed the Tokyo pact to erase one of multiple trouble centres which Tokyo wants to ellminate in establishing peace in Eastern Asia.

The new statement clearly indicated [that France ceded to force because she could not do otherwise as a consequence of her European defeat) The text does not recognize the legality of the Thai claims and miles that in the past, France and Thailand pressed claims against one another when they were militarily weak and that the Cambodian territory often changed hands. It added: "One can say this is a Franco-Japanese agreement to which the agreement between Indo-China and Thailand

incidental." The statement continues, "The question now raised is whether, as a consequence of the signature, Japan will remove her military observers from Thalland and Indo-China, and the 19 Japanese warships including one aeroplane-carrier—two of which are anchored at Bangkok and the

others along the south coast. There are also two Japanese cruisers in Indo-China waters. Other observers raised the suggestion that That eventually may be called on by Japan to allow the construction of a ship canal across the Kra Isthmus, which would greatly shorten the maritime routes, and have the advantage of weakening Singapore's strategical position.

Man In The Street SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- The man in the street, while appreciating that the French leaders are in no arbitration," is nevertheless indignant regarding the way the agreement has been handled.

As an example, Indo-China officials have not even yet been advised of the terms of the settlement while Thalland appears to have been given much more than ever originally con-

templated. The area eeded totals some 30,000 square mlles, including an area of Cambodia, which is one of the richest rice districts of Indo-China, and resentment against Japan, which is regarded as the Power responsible for the "double-dealing," is widespread,

French Will Move Out

It is understood that a joint commission, including Japanese, is pro- unemployed, and he admitted stealceeding to the border shortly to de- ing a gold plated ear-ring from Tam marcate the new boundary and Wai-fong, 40, married woman, of arrange for the withdrawal of many Portland Street, on the first floor Indo-China troops in the const areas. New Treaty

that the Thai and French mediation Defendant approached her from the delegations will remain in Tokyo in rear and snatched her enr-ring. order to draft a new Thai-French Defendant ran into the street and Treaty.

some of the Governments and the in a scavenging lane.

Moroccan Bases Denial

DUBLIN, Mar. 12 (Reuter),-A | Defendant was sentenced to a denial that the French Government month's hard labour, ordered to be Institute of Science, Bangalore. had placed Morocean bases at the given 15 strokes of the cane and, furdisposal of Germany is contained in a ther, to be placed under Police super-Vichy broadcast to-day, it is learned vision for two years at the expiration

Japanese Envoy Sees Raeder

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP). -The Japanese Ambassador, Lieut-General Oshima, to-day visited the German Navy Commanderin-Chief, Admiral Raeder. The aubject of their

conversation has not been revealed, but it is declared that the "conversations were carried on in a friendly spirit."

London's remendous Barrage

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). Greeks were firmly held. --When attempting a raid on position to resist Japan's "enforced Britain to-night, one Nazi raider the point of the bayonet. was shot down in flames.

> the thunderous rumble with artiflery land barrages then used. As nothing like it had been heard before in raids on Britain, it is possible that yet another development in the ground defences is indicated.

Stopped Snatcher: Earned \$10

Entitled to a reward of \$10 from It is expected that Frenchmen re- the Police for arresting an ear-ring siding in the ceded area, of whom snatcher, Chan Ngai 35, a shop fokl, there are some 250, are moving to appeared before Mr H. C. Machamara the unceded parts as soon as can be at Kowloon Magistracy this morning as a witness in a theft case.

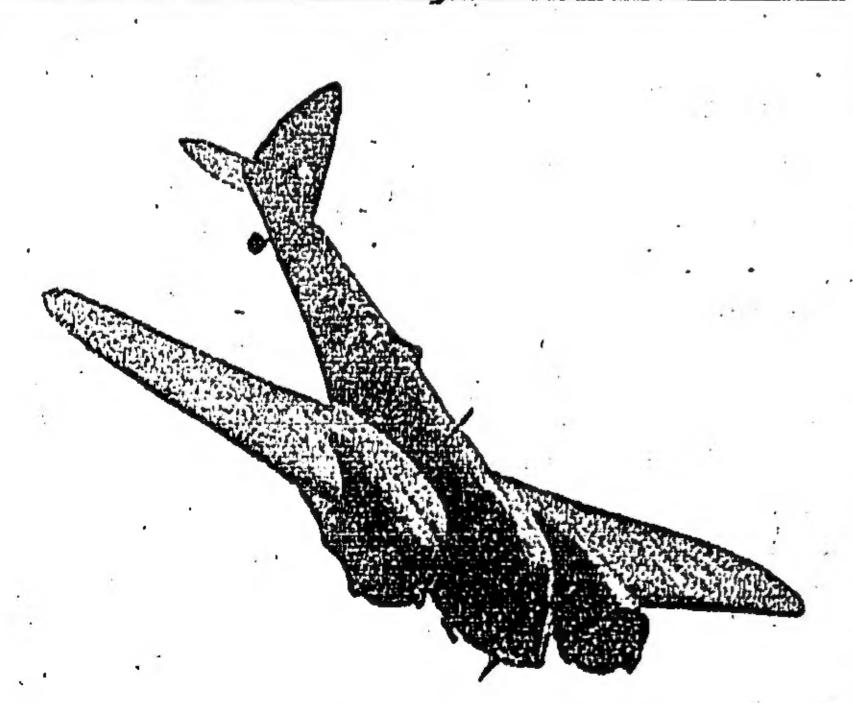
Defendant was Cheng Fuk, stairway of the house yesterday. Sergeant Danbrowsky said that TOKYO, Mar. 13 (UP).- The the woman was walting for the door

'Miyako Shimbun" to-day reported of her house to be opened when the was chased by Chan who caught him

good offices of the Japanese Foreign for his deed and the Sergeant said Institute of Philadelphia in recogni-

of \$10 from the Police. The Sergeant also said that Defeadant had been in troublé since he was 13 years old.

of his prison term.



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Duce Hurls Boys Before Deadly Greek Artillery

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter). - Italian Blackshirt youths whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Giovanezze," have been flung without proper training into the fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown

A Greek major stated that the sight of these youths being led to such butchery revolted him. Japanese The youths, who recently arrived at the front, showed their lack of training by the way they run into the cross fire of machine-guns, only to be decimated.

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide, was covered with their

Fightnig in the central sector of Albania continues to be marked by the capture of large batches of war- day. weary prisoners.

Italian Blackshirt battalions counter-attacking to regain vital lost ing planes are also visible at the heights found themselves between Saigon airport. the murderous Greek fire and their own artillery barrage. Unable to retreat, they were wiped out.

Point Blank Range Press Ministry.

The fighting was intense and the gruelling fire of the Greek artillery at point blank range added to the to remember Indo-China's plight. which a healthy and advancing civi-

The Italians were driven back at Among the latest prisoners captured were 20 officers, including

In the London area, a tremendous Naples University professor who conbarrage was heard on some occasions. firmed that the Minister of Education, Veterans of the last war compare Bottal, was mortally wounded when fighting beside him.

Bottai And Cianetti LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-An official denial that Bottal, the Fascist Minister of Education, and Cianctti, Under-Secretary for Corporations, were killed in the recent fighting in Albania is given in Rome to-day. It appears, says an official statement, that both Ministers are in ex-

with the Minister, has been made prisoner by the Greeks. Mussolini In Albania LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .--Mussolini has been in Albania for the Japan and Indo-China, it is past five days supervising operations, reported the Athens radio to-night. Il Duce is reported to have sald that he is returning to Rome on

named Bottal, who has no connection

HONOURED

Saturday,

They are inviting specialists from and recovered the discarded ear-ring Sir Venkata Raman, the well-known raw materials to the United States. nIdlan scientist, has been awarded delegates will negotiate under the Mr Machamara commended Chan the Franklin Medal of the Franklin that Chan was entitled to a reward tion of his brilliant contribution to

physical science. The Medal had previously been awarded to Einstein, Millican and

Sir Venkata, a Nobel Laurente in Physics, is Director of the Indian

Dutch Spirit Lives On

Populace Is An Army "Miami Herald" of March 9 had this 16,000. to say about the Nazi occupation of

"Nazi guns may have subdued the Dutch Army but they have not con- willing to take 30,000. quered the Dutch spirit. It appears that a secret society has been land work in England fluctuating, aimed at the German inpushing Nazis into canals and rivers were some of the methods used to get rid of the hated oppressors,

Netherlanders have plotted and done, dull. Gilt-edged securities were shows that while he may occupy a with some late buying. country, he does not hold the people. Industrials were 'widely marked the Nazis will be ready to turn British Aluminium, on reduced

against the aggressors and tear them dividends. to bits when the opportunity arrives, and that chance will come . . they will smash the German machine some buying of Brazilian stocks. eventually."

Forces In Indo-China

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter),large newly-built Japanese sulcidal Italian counter-attacks and torpedo boat arrived here to-

A number of Japanese bomb-

French Sadness declared the Salgon newspaper, once and freedom, The battle raged for many hours "L'Opinion," in an article typifying over the whole area, says the Greek Indo-Chinese reaction to the peace agreement with Thalland,

"Indo-China will bow to the yoke All positions captured by the but will live for the day when justice will be done."

BAIT TO INDO-CHINA Hanoi Story

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGHAPH" HANOI, March 12 (Domei).-The United States is using the Indo-Chinese frozen fund America as a bait to force Indopriority rights in purchasing important raw materials such as rubber and to prevent closer states. economic co-operation between reliably learned.

States has frozen 75 per cent, of the heard by the British people." entire funds of Indo-China in-America, leaving the remainder as a free fund. French Indo-China authocrease in the 25 per cent. limit on the House when Mr Churchill spoke. free fund, but has been told that it could be increased provided that BANGALORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter). Indo-China sells all of her important

PRISONERS Italians In India, South Africa And England

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .--The Raj has up till now bgreed to accommodate 44,000 Italian prisoners in India. Additional camps are at Ramgarh and Bangalore with capacity for 36,000, while a third camp is being established at Bhopal with a capacity for 9,000. "Reuter" quotes three senior Italian

officers who confirm that Italian losses in Albania have reached 130,- course."

was recently 'reported that The British took 150,000 Italians

prisoners in the Libyan campaign. The South African Government is Some 2-3,000 prisoners are to do

vaders. Polson weapons, mistreat-ment of German soldiers, sniping, STOCK EXCHANGE Industrials Go Down

LONDON, Mar. 12 '(Reuter).-The "There is much hope in what the Stock Exchange to-day was mostly It shows what Hitler must face; it steady to firm and Indian stocks met

"All little nations taken over by down, especially Austin Motor and

Kaffirs were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was Wall Street was quiet.

Attempt To Kill British Envoy Made From Sofia

ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation Party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued following enquiries.

The statement says: "Two valises which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff at Sofia prior to the special train's departure arrived here and one was taken to the hotel where it exploded injured.

"He submitted it to expert examination which revealed that it contained explosive material. This was rendered harmless."

Three persons were killed and 22 injured. a few moments after arrival."

The statement adds: "The second valise was found at another hotel among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (Reuter).— of a shipment of 18 intended for the explosion, this gentleman became Two policemen and a chambermald Thalland. The other 10 were selzed suspicious and, opening the valise, were among those who lost their lives last year at Manila. The Company found an infernal machine resembling in the explosion at the Pera Palace and Air Corps officials declined to a wireless battery.

Enquiry is proceeding. Fatalities.

Hotel, it is officially confirmed.

CHURCHILL THANKS

Commons Cheer

AMERICA

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter). -Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time this afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr Winston Churchill, made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lease and Lend Bill.

Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst. "I am sure," said the Premier, "the House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation of this moment of generous and far-

sceing statesmanship. "The most powerful Democracy in the world has in effect declared in solemn statute that it will devote its overwhelming industrial and financlal strength to assuring the defeat of SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- "To- Naziism in order that nations great day is a day of anger and sadness," and small may live in security, toler-

New Magna Carta

"The Government and the people of the United States have written a The article, headed "Day of new Magna Carta which not only has Mourning," appeals to Marshal Petain regard to the rights and laws upon lisation can alone be reached, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duty of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of enforcing them.

"On behalf of the Government Parliament and the nation and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, "I offer the United States our gratitude for her inspiring net of

Broadcast

When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they try to emphasise the fact by asking no supplementary questions. Hence there were cries of dissent when the cellent health and that a major China to give the United States Liberal National Mr Granville rose to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United

> He asked whether "in view of the great importance of this statement, the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms It is understood that the United and on a wavelength which could be Mr Churchill replied, "I must

choose the exact moment. By coincidence six members of the rities, therefore, recently proposed United States military mission who purchasing of materials from the are in Britain on matters connected United States and asked for an in- with aviation happened to be in the

Impertinent Bulgaria

Strong British Criticism SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP) .-Authoritative British circles are of the opinion that the Bulgarian Government have given a display of "cynical impertinence, hardly paralleled in the whole history of diplomatic inter-

This opinion followed the disclosure that when the Polish, Belginn, and LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Italians actually captured number Netherlands diplomats requested their passports and facilities for leaving Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Popoff told two of them that he was prepared to facilitate journeys to Poland and Holland. He told all of them that the Bulgarian Government had long since ceased to recognise them as

accredited diplomats.
It is stated that the British Minister, Mr George Rendel successfully insisted that the Allied missions leave with him or before him.

Travel

LISBON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Mr Averill Harriman has arrived here by nir on his way to London where he will represent President Roosevelt in co-ordinating the delivery of war supplies to Britain under the Lease and Lend Bill. With him also on the way to

England was Mr Drexel Biddle,

United States Ambassador to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Norway and Holland. Another arrival, from Egypt, is the new United States Minister to Portugal.

U.S. Seize Planes For Thailand

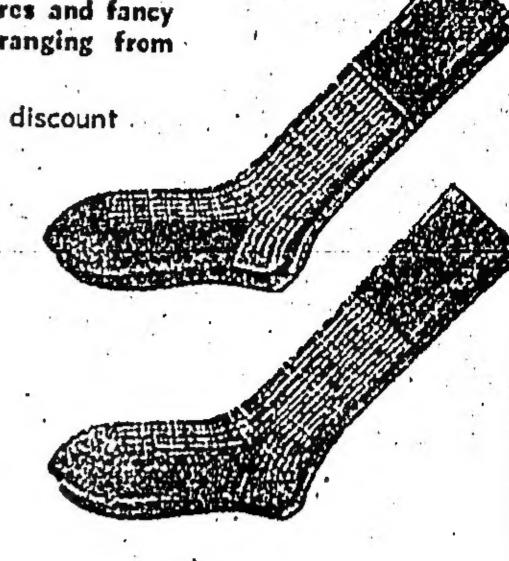
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12 (UP) .--The Los Angeles "Times" reports that six fighting planes built by the North American Aviation Co., for Thailand have been selzed by the

Army Air Corps. The Secret Service has located them in storage in the United States. Six planes represent the balance make any comment.

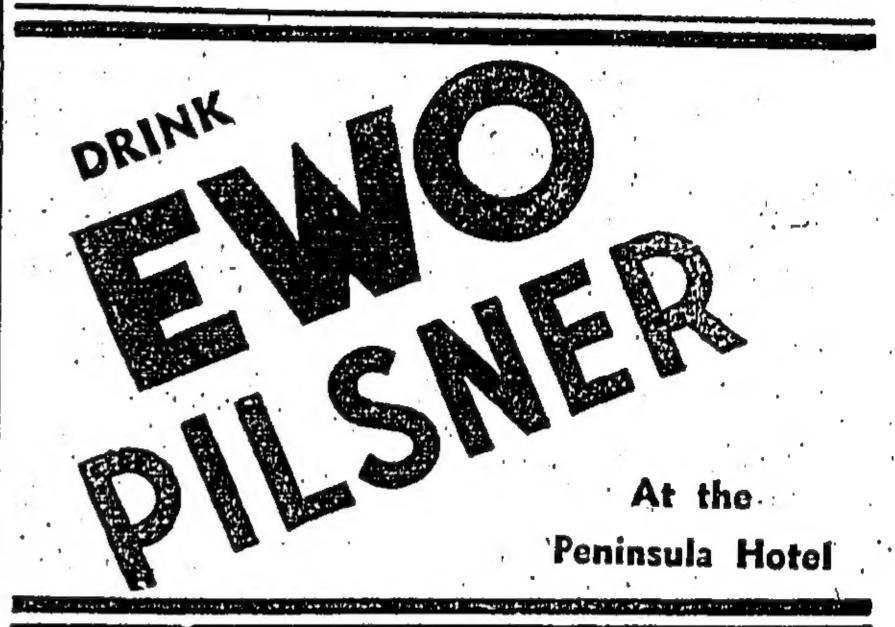
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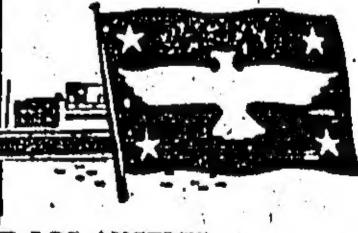
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Further Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Colony Try Hard

Halves Fail

by A. Airosa, and could not settle

down to the bad ground conditions.

A Word For Bond

were run off their feet, our backs

and he was very much at fault when

Bond came into the limelight in

the second half with his fine tack-

ling and hard clearances. He kept

a close eye on the skilful Costa and

Benwell had very little hope

The Balance Of Play

saving the shots that beat him.

covered his partner well.

lender, was very speedy.

for Hongkong.

mediate line.

Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT-of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3 Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement.

the field. Water had been taken Almada in goal. He was his usual present, including Mr L. Mar- latter were unnoticed. off the surface, but the pitch cool self, and always intercepted tins, President of the Club, anticipation. drained.

At 3.30 p.m. the game was on, Mud was flicked everywhere-the Governor on the official platform in COMING to the Colony forwards, front of a pool had his share—and the players were a terrible sight when they left the field.

Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead. Hongkong reduced the score just before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better

Macao-descryed to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather did his best. wide, for the visitors in the second period were many times working | the ball close to the Macao circle, and at least once, if not twice, Brown and Ozorio were unfortunate in not scoring.

Better Forwards

TACAO forwards showed the IVI better combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their inside men than did ours.

Angelo, as leader, was seldom in the keen trier. picture. Albert Airosa, inside-right, was a good schemer, and his last goal

I thought those three players in his covering, cross-passing, tack-ling and feeding. His display was where the opposition was strongest definitely the outstanding feature. Young Trigo Silva, the left half, the last goal was scored. also caught the eye, though he was guilty on many occasions of obstruction by tackling on the wrong side. It was a fault that was seldem

checked. These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves to their own forwards.

better than his partner Ferriera. He

Random-Jottings

Interport Dinner

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S dining hall was packed However, at 3 p.m. bright thit the ball hard and clean, and his capacity, and some 70 memsunshine drew enthusiasts to tackling was carried without error. bers, guests and friends were similar infringements by the Secretary to His Excellency played. the Governor, and Mr H. D. Bryan, the British Consul.

> After a well-served dinner, the Would say that they did better was expected. Gurbachan usual speeches by the above gentle-Singh and Karminder Singh were men followed, Mr D. T. Smith, hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on a report if he thought the referee was behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr inefficient. J. Braga, in a brief speech, praised Had the last named had that stickwork I spoke of some time ogo, he the Hongkong press for their splendld work in encouraging the game, and would have scored more than once the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He effective work for the Colony, and hoped the Press would keep up the has every reason to be proud of

his first performance. His goal, Following the dinner, Hongkong's the only one scored, was a really famous planist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was Brown, like his opposite number, called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its

T WAS not greatly impressed with Jollity and good cheer. missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, Macao Hockey Club was certainly a centre, was completely over-shadowed great success.

Reed also were heavy boots which MR K. Hussain, who was requested were only one inch too big. for him. I'll by Macao to officiate as their It. Marques put in some whole- official umpire, was also nominated by hearted work at right-half, and the Umpires Association. In addition was by far the best in our inter- to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

But it was as well that L. Costa, on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco as successful as he hoped, Hussain Committee concerning the sending on 25 sees, and this was set up in 1930 capably with the few shots that went Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner. inside left, was in form for A. too much latitude. But he was a was certainly in the "limelight" last of Soong Ling-sing, Sing Tao, during by Bugler White (Somerset Light his way,

A PART from the first ten minutes

IN conversation with Mr C. Braga, for want of proof, and it seemed to time on record for this race.

Secretary of the Macao Hockey him that the incident was brought Winners for 1938; and 1938. was the result of fine opportunism. A of the game during which they Club, I was given to understand that about by the referce losing control of if all goes well, the Portuguese team himself through hitting the ground from the Royal Navy. the half-line were fine. Alex gave quite a fair display. Gonsalves intend visiting Hongkong during the Airosa, the pivot, was splendid in had the irritating habit of clearing Easter holidays, when they will play intend visiting Hongkong during the rather hard. and the other against the Combined H.K.H.A. Tournament,

Proceeds for the latter will be in should draw a record crowd.

Busto, the Macao left back, was ON the balance of play, and under champion. He is also a fine bad- er was borne out by the referee himthe circumstances, it was a match minton player and all round athlete. self who said he was one of the circumstances, it was a match minton player and all round athlete. cleanest players he had ever seen.

> THERE were no league games played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament, and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

that might have been drawn. But

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday. The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bins by the officials, Kwong Wah alleged their team was penalised to the advantage of Eastern on several occasions, and

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the decisions of the referee were based between England and Scotland will be on points of fact and the Council could played on March 30 at Boundary not over-rule them. Wah, asked if a member of the Coun- to tour the Philippines on March 26, cil attending the game could lodge a protest. He was told he could make

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think the game must stand but we must see in future that referees are up to their jobs. If the eyesight of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referce is inefficient, it should make an appeal before the game starts because once the referee is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overthe halves. There was something The function arranged by the whelming majority, voted that the game should not be replayed, Mr Brown pointed out that he considered Eastern was by far the better team that day and consequently he was not suggesting that Kwong Wah was robbed of a victory.

Second Complaint

Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr If. K. Lee drew attention

Mr Lee said that he felt the gist of the ball to the centre of the field two games. One against the C.B.A. the investigation was that the referce where the opposition was strongest, and the other against the Combined had failed to control himself. He had fallen heavily to the ground; there had been barracking, and he might have St Stephen's sports will be held at in patches. Hendy was a trier, often gan; Bompas, Rewitt, Sutherland, Millar, lost control of himself. But, Mr Lee Stanley on Saturday at 7.10 p.m. Mrs going all over the field, and several King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gillam, aid of the B.W.O.F. and the game submitted, when a first-class referee W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes. did that and accused a player of violent conduct It was up to the Association to look into the matter. VOUNG Trigo Silva, the Macao Kowloon was a very important match left half who made his debut in and a very important Sing Tao player the Interport game last Sunday, is was sent off. His play has never been Macao's singles and doubles tennis questioned and his conduct as a play-

> "That game was played when the championship was in the balance. Most probably have won. I wish the The Association would go into why the p.m. referee was not able to prove the Both matters were referred to the

It was decided that the Sub-Com-

Shield Draw

scoring.

to get his men away, falling way

sion to his front men. The two

wingers were sound, sending

ncross first time centres. Weir

had good understanding with

Hossack was not quite up to form,

and although given several chances,

up, movements with fine judgment.

But the backs were not as

Strong Backs

Navy team was in the backs,

ed and tackled superbly, breaking up

numerous movements by their anti-

cipations and positionings. Hazard

Navy were strong in attack but

used their heads very effectively.

As stated, the salvation of the

him to a very great extent.

Duffield on the left.

well placed.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Stield resulted:
Senior Shield.—Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St Joseph's felt. He was forever scheming The Navy wingers were weak v. South China (March 23, Navy ground). The Chairman, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Junior Shield .- R.A.S.C. v. Navy

back to bring the ball up, and said the first point to be decided was (March 22, Club ground); Sing Tao B distributing it with fine preciduckpond just shots directed at him with splendid Captain Silva e Costa, Private whether the match should be re- v. South China (March 23, Navy Mr W. E. Hollands pointed out that The final of the Sunday Herald Cup

Mr W. J. Brown, representing Kwong | Permission was granted to Eastern

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 5 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18 and the race is open to all Club members, St Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start will be from St Andrew Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 61/4 miles. .

There will be three cups for the first three home, with a special cup for St Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and more to do, and he covered his entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept, H. M. Naval Dockyard. Records

. Record-time for the race is 33 mlns tripping the referce. Mr Lee said the Pte Corrigan, (Royal Scots) who was Sub-Committee dismissed the charges timed at 36 mins 25 secs, the slowest Winners for 1938 and 1939 wer

St Stephen's Sports

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The result was a draw. I wish I ING will be held, weather permitting could say what Mr Brown sald about on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, Eastern's superiority, but I cannot (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, because if it had not been for the referee's attitude Sing Tao would The Elect Ball will be seen. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the there was that lack of aggressive "punch," quick dash and shooting by the Hongkong forwards. It was the additional "punch" of the Portuguese forwards that brought them victory.

It was decided that the Sub-Combine Sub-Comb \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor,

Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax; for all Persons, Including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941. By Order of the Stewards,

T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries. Hongkong, 12th March, 1941.

CUP MATCH

LISTLESS KOTEWALL

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

the standard of football served was well below

first division, the Navy and Army played to a

goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caro-

line Hill in the Kotewall Cup Competition. It was

a game in which the rugged Navy defence found

greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and

only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan,

and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from:

If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the

themselves up against a smooth Army attack.

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which

compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with necuracy, the inside trie would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson too was

· Army On Top

slow, but he put in slightly more

effective work than Skinner.

From the start, Army attacked, he shot weakly. Army decidedly and Munroe's centre was accepted by lacked shooting practice, for with Fox, whose parting shot was held by the exception of Fox, who had a Giff. For a spell the Navy were few pot shots at goal, the rest of the being hard pushed, and pressure was forwards were found wanting when | relieved when O'Regan cleared upfield. Barber sent Skinner away but The Army middle halves were the winger was slow and allowed

on top most of the time, breaking | Naysmith to intercept, With the ball being swung from Birrell played a very fine game, one end to the other, Army were sending his front men with long pushing their way up, but found through passes, and had Skinner that Giff was well supported by his well covered. Bright was a hard front men. He turned both Fox's worker, and Freshwater supported and Hossack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

The second half was a repetition sound as would have been expected. of the first, Army being in the as-Naysmith was slightly the steadier cendency. Towards the end of the of the two, Fraser being erratic game, the Army were doing everyunder pressure, and were it not for thing bar scoring, and shots from the covering of their front men, the Hossack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir Army citadel would have fallen at were cleared by Giff. With the exception of sporadic raids, the Navy Of the two keepers, Giff had the were kept on the defensive. ARMY: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser;

charge with keen anticipation, Birrel, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, especially towards the end of the Fox, Hossack, Welr, Duffield. game when he saved from the feet of NAVY: Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Birrell and Fox. Bankier dealt Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson,

Services Rugby Teams

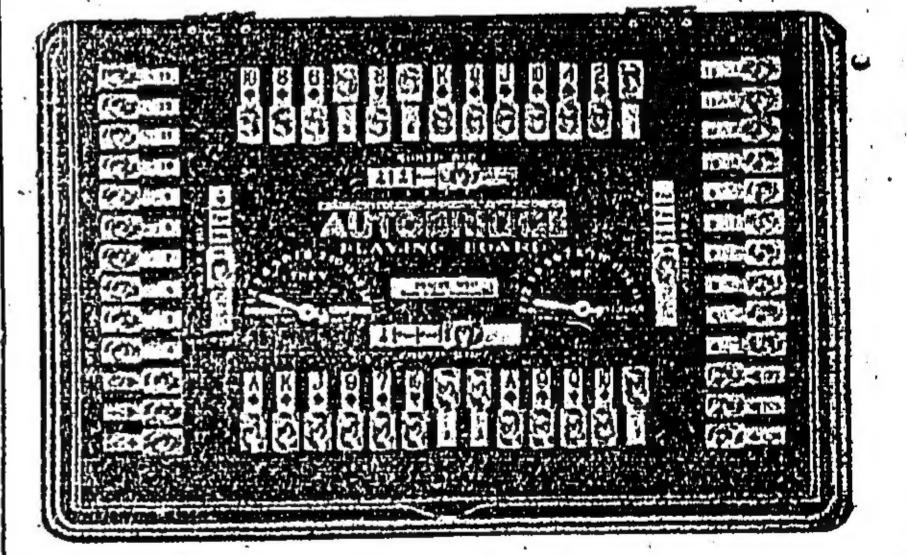
The following will represent the where Roughley and O'Regan clear- Combined Services against the Combined Club and Police on Saturday at Boundary Street: "A" XV (3.15 p.m.),—Morahan; McGill, Wilson, Giblin, MacDonald; Keeble, Bowsupported them well, and these three den; Winter, Deldenfield, Palmer, Stockham, Evens, Flynn, Eddison, Page. 1st XV (4.30 p.m.),—Fairclough; Richards, Paul, Hock, Marsh; Carter, Morgoing all over the field, and several Reserves.—Easterbrook, Suicilife, Dobof his attempts if they had been binson, Clark, MacDermatt, Turner, Cook, supported would have met with bet- Danger, Dobson, Inglis, Hughes.

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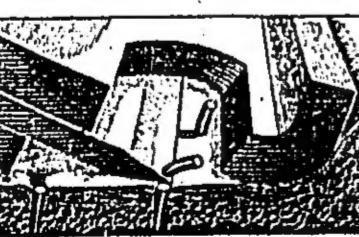
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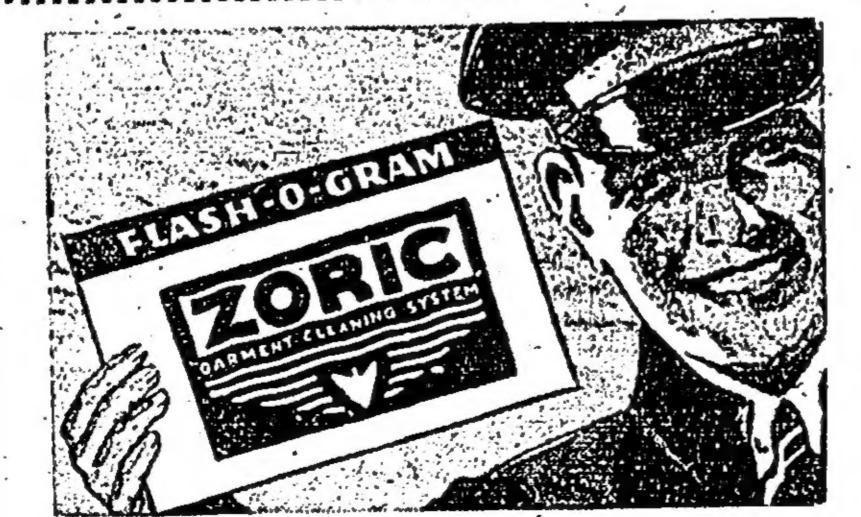
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French Producing War Seeking Materials for Reich

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convoy French, foodships comes authentic information that Unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are man High Command, making NAZI aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor boats it was i stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day.

It is possible even that the barges i which Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by Frenchmen.

Italian Commissions in Marseilles the atmosphere generally shipped from North Africa are directly entrained for Germany.

The statement is being examined here and as every phase of the war is the subject of free direussion between may be assumed that it is also under containing proposals for "active as- announced by the Punjab Govern- Government to make for the Democonsideration in Washington.

Britain has always been prepared to let food enter Unoccupied France the "New Order." are pro-British provided that there be rejected as it now appears clear to men with war, service to their is a guarantee that the French people will consume it, but such a guarantee has not been forthcoming so far.

EGYPT

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry to-day and had an hour's talk with Husseln Siry Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Eden also visited Prince Mohnmed Alli.

May Be Resisted BELGRADE, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .- While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugo-Slav It is also known that German and Government continues strong, see to it that substantial quantities cheerful as it is believed by the of ecreals, oil, copra and phosphate public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

sistance" for the Axis in return for ment. a reserved place for Yugo-Slavia in They have decided to accept the tion of war that we possibly can."

later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

Invasion Of Hupeh

Chinese Claim Victory CHUNGKING, Mar. 12. (Central News).-The Japanese troops launching a westward drive on the opposite bank of Ichang have been severely beaten and are in full retreat.

gunfire attempt, on his life in Pakhol stubbornly resisted and inflicted has sent an appeal through Lord The Budget Director, Mr Smith, Road in the International Settlement on Monday. Wang is said to be Vice-Commander of the 11th Route Japanese lines tottered yesterday Vice-Commander of the 11th Route Japanese lines tottered yesterday on the study casualties upon the enemy. Beaverbrook for further Empire flights and squadrons—"I am doing the breeder, we smith the Budget Director, we shall be a smith the Budget Director and the Army of the "Peace and National morning. A retreat was started before victory, my present private eategory, to another fund providing

Unity In

BOMBAY, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-A conference of prominent personalities meets here to-morrow with Sir Tajbahadur Sapru presiding; to discuss and find out means to resolve the present political deadlock,

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in the Punjab Assembly, that the ideal Muslims to accept their respective heroic resistance to aggressors. Mr Smith also asked that Premajority provinces and then devise Through this logislation and sident Roosevelt be permitted to solution would be for Hindus and a central control agency which will country is determined to do our material being transferred from the

working satisfactorily.

Punjab Considers War Veterans

LAHORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Important concessions regarding the produced under H. R. Bill 1776, it Well-informed quarters declared elligibility for Government Service of remains under control of the United to-night that a new German note candidates who have served in or who States until it is ready for disposihad been presented to Yugo-Slavia may serve in the armed forces are tion. It is a fixed policy of this

general principle that wherever The proposals it is believed, will possible preference is to be given that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain credit, and also that rules prescribing tatives to-day, accompanied by an neutral rather than non-belligerent. educational qualifications for any neutral rather than non-belligerent. educational qualifications for any neutral rather than non-belligerent. educational qualifications for any analysis prepared by Budget Director, the Influence of Japan in this part of the Pacific will be increased," the Pacific will be increased," the Following the receipt of the note particular service or posts shall, sub-rom Germany, the Foreign Minister ject to proper safeguards, be relaxed well asserted that the source button made a report to the Regency and to permit the recruiting of men who, dollars should need to be been billion with the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

It is learnt that a second batch of candidates for training in industrial ance stores; \$2,054,000,000 for airworkshops in England will shortly be craft and nero supplies including selected, and will consist of 50 of engines; \$362,000,000 for tanks, armwhom 10 will be selected from oured cars, automobiles and trucks; the Madras Presidency and the native \$629,000,000 for vessels, bonts and states of south India.

Patriotic New Zealander

The Japanese invading force had LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).-Mr CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central been brought up to about 20,000 men. News). — Wang Hslang-yen, alias A major attack was launched against Wang Yao-min, was wounded in a the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese given £30,000 for six fighters and the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese given £30,000 for six fighters and the Chinese on Sunday. Salvation Army" of the Wang Ching- under smoke-screens. The Chinese expenditure is to provide a gift of the original amount of the second one fighter each three months."

U.S. Starts "Arsenal Of Democracy" Mission

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt hus asked Congress immediately to appropriate seven billion dollars under the Lend and Lease Bill, by the transaction. Thus, for ex-He stated: "This nation had ample, the President could transfer felt it was imperative to the agricultural fund to the aircraft security of America to encourage fund since it would not exceed 30 the. Democracies in their per cent of the original outlay.

control agency was found to be not be the bulwark of our own worth of such equipment. defence. It will be the source of and the tool of defence for all Democracies who are fighting to RED ARMY VIEW preserve themselves against

aggression. "While defence equipment is being

Two-Year Expenditure WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP) .-In a letter to the House of Represen-

000,000 was for ordnance and ordnother water craft; and \$260,000,000 for miscellaneous military equipment. The list also includes \$752,000,000 for facilities and equipment to manu-

facture defence articles; \$1,350,000,000 in honour of the Thai Minister. for testing, inspecting, reconditioning and placing in good working order any of the defence articles. The hearings in the House will start

Transferring Funds

majority provinces and then devise Through this legislation. our withdraw from the fund to replace full part in creating an adequate existing army and navy stocks. The Units could cut adrift if the arsenal for Democracy. It will President to transfer up to \$1,300,000

ON S. PACIFIC Tension Remains

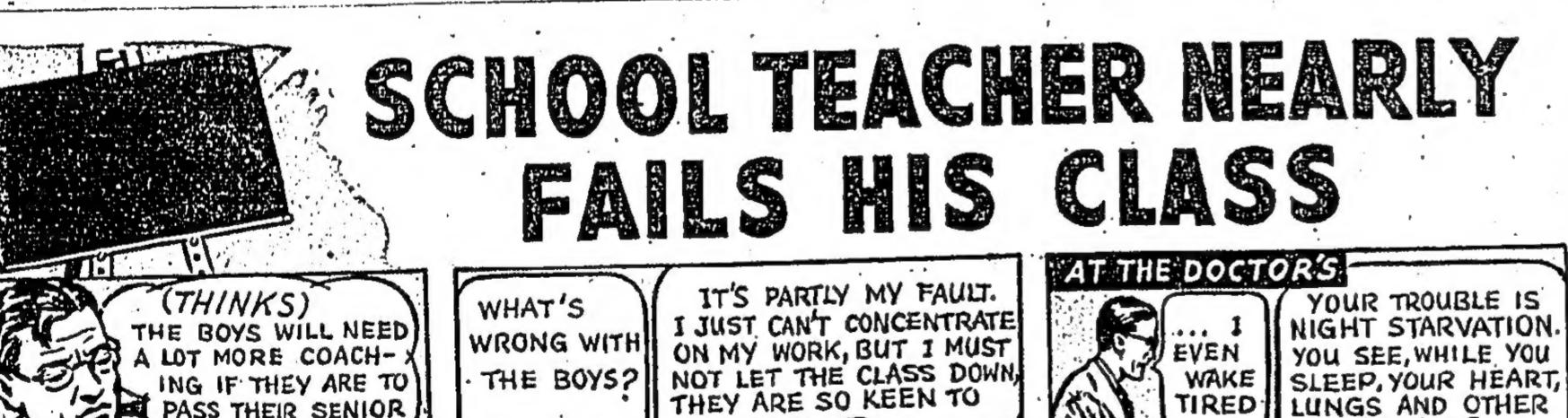
MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter) .-The Pacific situation remains tense despite the settlement of the Thal-Indo-China dispute, comments the Army organ, "Red Star," to-day, "After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the conflict between Thailand and dollars should remain available for Indo-China is solved for the present, the situation in the region of the The analysis specified that \$1,343,- South Seas-where there is a concentration of Japanese warships with corresponding British and American mensures-remains tense."

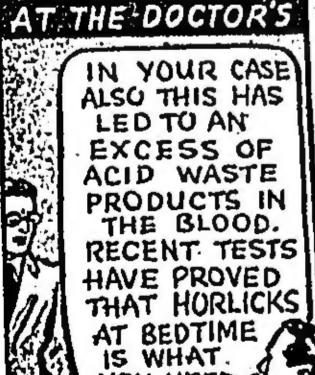
Soviet-Thailand MOSCOW, Mar 12 (Reuter).-The Thailand Minister to Berlin called on M. Molotov to-day and exchanged notes establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet.

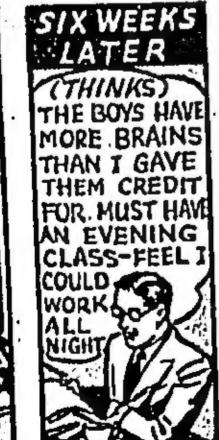
M. Molotov later gave a luncheon

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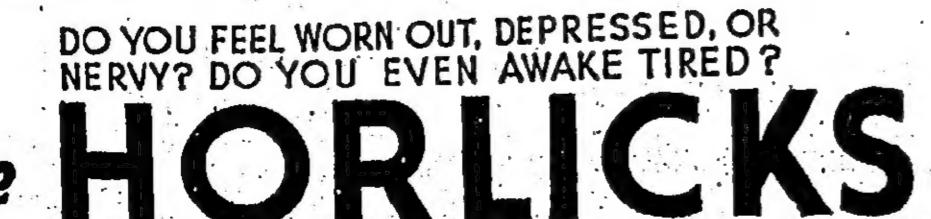


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Landings May Repeat History

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occupation of Greece unless she reached beyond, towards Sucz or the Near East oil fields, which it is not believed she will attempt. Germany's advance towards Greece, is therefore regarded largely as a defensive measure either to protect Italy or forestall an Allied offensive from Greece.

The reports indicated that Germany may have lost the initiative.

Yugo-Slav border as the new ticavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the sixth d

The reports indicated that Germany may have lost the initiative even in these limited objectives, destroyed in less than five days while the opinions are only tentative the prisoners are estimated to be as pending the disclosure of the size high as 3,500. of the British force and the tests of its battle power.

of its battle power.

Yugo-Slav Reaction

Meanwhile, many sources expect the British landing, will strengthen Yugo-Slavia's resistance to the German demands. The absence during the last 24 hours of reports—previously numerous—that the Yugo-Slavs would yield to the Germans is attributed to the British landing.

It is assumed that an Angle
The Italians have been repulsed

Russians have at least assured the Turkey or aid Germany if Turkey Greeks."

It is further stated that "not an inch of ground has been lost by the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."

The paper adds, "What Mr Matsuoka is seeking is to strengthen Matsuoka is seeking is to strengthen inch of ground has been lost by the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."

formed political circles to-day doubt- stolen on March 11 from Mr Bustad ed whether British forces have land- of Talkoo Docks. ed at Salonika, asserting that

New Thrace Governor Governor of Athens, has already ar- gression.

Mussolini Launches U.S. To Stay In Albania Offensive

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occupation of Greece unless; she Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy answered: "The final decision must

Greeks Stand Firm

The Italians have been repulsed It is assumed that an Anglo-Turkish agreement preceded the landing, and that for the present the landing, and that for the present the

ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (UP).—In-, A wrist watch, valued at \$50 was

Salonika is too shallow to permit for defence against a large invading force. It is believed that Morea (Peloponnesus) at the southern end of Greece is the only defensible part

A significant order to the local authorities marked his arrival. He ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The enjoined them to do their duty to Japan's objective lay in "enabling newly-appointed acting governor of their country and re-affirmed the each nation to find its proper place, Thrace, M. Kotzins, hitherto Government's resolve to resist ag- and all individuals living in peace

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secure a pact neutralising the Philippines, but "It would not be worth

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the Axis through complete underas well as to obtain a better grasp of and outlook on the international formula for the settlement of the China conflict and the policies of wartime diplomacy be firmly es-

Recalling the Imperial rescript issued last year when the Pact was signed, the paper emphasised that and security."

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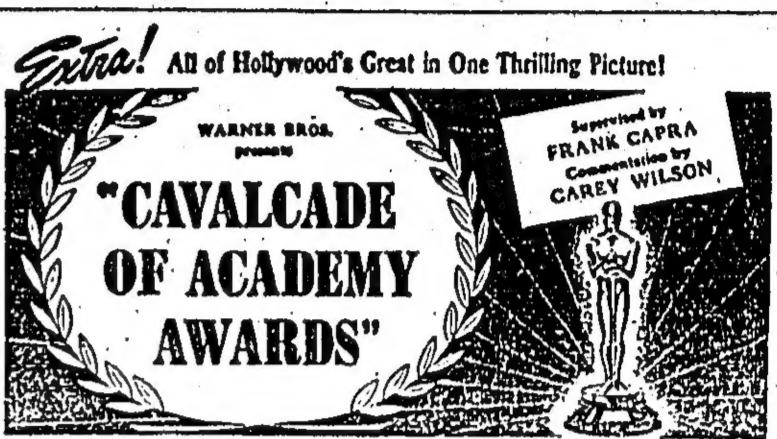
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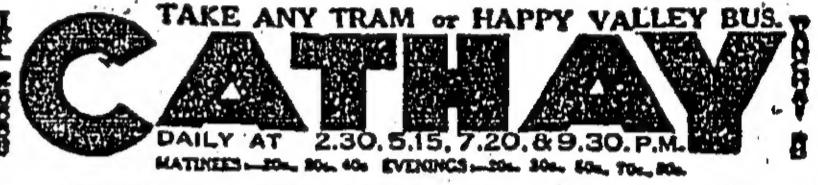




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